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date twelve were made freemen whose names do not appear upon the list of 1696, so called.

I fear that even in its best estate this list was not an accurate and complete list of the freemen. Capt. Alexander Huling, born in 1665 or 6, and present in Kingstown as early as 1684, was often mentioned as an owner of real estate after 1699, and was repeatedly elected to town offices, thrice even being chosen Deputy to the General Assembly from this town, yet his name is not found on the list of freemen. Its absence is the more singular from the fact that his two sons are there named and probably his aged father.

The following names have been taken in their original order and spelling from the pages of the badly defaced record at Wickford. Deficiencies in that record have been supplied from a copy of the same list taken previous to the fire which defaced the record, and alphabetically arranged. This copy was the property of the late Hon. George A. Brayton. Upon it the spelling of the names has been modernized. It contains eight names which have become lost from the present record at Wickford; these are appended in alphabetical order.

“List of all the freemen Belonging to the Towne of Kingstown alias Rochester, In the narragansett Country this 21st of December 1696.

Lodowick Ubdike,
John Fones,
John Fones, Jun.,
Jeremiah Fones,
Samuel Fones,
Andrew Willett,
Jeffery Champling,
James Renolds, Sen.,
James Renolds, Jun.,
Henry Tibets,
Georg Whitman,
John Cotterell,
William Gibson,
James Green,
Henry Tibbits, Jun.,
John Kinnion,

Samuell Albrogh, Sen.,
John Brigs, Jun.,
Edward Green,
John Eldred,
John Spink,
Joseph Place,
Daniel Eldred,
Arther Alsworth,
John Brigs, Sen.,
Moses Barber,
Samuell Eldred,
Nathaniell Niles,
Henry Gardner,
Saml. Hopkins,
Thomas Hazzard,
Stephen Hazzard,

John Crandell, Sen.,	Thomas Eairs,
Thomas Eldred,	Thomas Baker,
Benjamin Green,	Elijah Mitchell,
John Sweet,	Robert Aysworth,
Benjamin Gardner,	George Whitman, Jur.,
Bennony Sweet,	John Groundnut,
John Potter,	Francis Bates,
William Condell,	Nicholas Spink,
Joseph Hull, Sen.,	Ishmaell Spink,
Samll. Worden, Sen.,	James Bently,
Trustrum Hull,	John Hyams,
Nicholas Gardner,	Thomas Jaquais,
William Cole,	Daniel Mackoon,
Joseph Hull, Jun.,	William Havens,
William Gardner, Cordwinder,	Thomas Havens,
Samll. Werden, Jun.,	Garsham Mott,
Samll. Helme,	Arthur Aylworth, Jun.,
John Watson, Jun.,	Henry Rennels,
James Kinion,	Joseph Cace, Jun.,
John Wardner, Jun.,	Solomon Carpenter,
Robert Hannah,	John Aylworth, -
Edward Greenman,	Abiel Sherman,
William Greenman,	William Spencer,
Samll. Perry,	Benjamin Nichols,
Jobe Jenny,	Stephen Hassard,
George Cook,	Stephen Wilcocks, son of Thomas
Jeffery Champing, Jun.,	Ichabod Potter, son of Thomas
Robert Hazzard, Jun.,	James Huling,
George Babcock,	Philip Aylworth,
Jeremiah Hazzard,	Charles Brown,
* John Arnold, (?)	Alexander Brown,
Ephraim Bull,	Robert Gardiner,
Carew Clark, (?)	James Kinyon, son of John
Jonathan Turner,	Robert Eldred,
Beriah Browne,	Elisha Eldred,
Samuel Weight,	Joseph Northup, Jun.,
Aaron Jackwaize,	Nathl. Gardner,
John Shelden,	Tho: Willett,
John Shelden, Jun.,	Henry Gardner,
Christopher Allen,	Ephraim Gardner,
George Tibbits,	Stephen Shearman,
Elisha Cole,	Tho: Phillips,
William Bentle,	Tho: Eldred, Jun.,

* "On Judge Brayton's list this is written noly John, which we read nold John; assuming it to be either John Arnold or John Reynold," our author says in a note to us, but, as we are convinced there was no John Arnold in Kings Towne at that time, and there was a John Reynold, there can be no mistake as to what name is right.—Ed.

Thomas Bentley,	Richard Mumford,
Benjamin Sheffield,	Daniel Knowles,
Edmond Sheffield,	William Mumford,
Daniel Smith,	Robert Knowles,
Christopher Phillips,	Stephen Hassard, Jun.,
Nicholas Northup,	Robert Hassard, Jun.,
Anthony Eldred,	Joseph Mumford,
John Wells, Jun.,	Jeremiah Sheffield,
James Sweet,	Immanuel Northup,
Isaac Gardner,	George Hassard, son of Thomas
Robert Case,	William Eldred,
Benja: Sweet,	Jeffrey Hassard,
Edward Dyre, Jun.,	Stephen Cooper,
John Jenkins,	John Gardner,
James Huling,	Benjamin Mumford,
Alexander Huling, Jun.,	Jeremiah Hassard, Jr.,
George Hassard, Jun.,	Benjamin Hassard,
Henry Northup,	Thomas Potter, Jun.,
Thomas Joslin,	Ichabod Potter, Jun.,
Robert Wilcox, son of Thomas	Henry Northup, Jun.,
Jeffery Wilcox,	Peleg Mumford, Jun.,
Benja: Wells,	William Sheffield, son of Ichabod
Saml. Cooper,	George Whightman,
Stephen Wilcocks, son of Stephen	John Crowder,
Petter Boss,	William Havens, Jun.,
William Robinson,	Joseph Congdon,
Joseph Weight, (?)	David Nichols,

* * * * *

In addition to the above the following names appear upon Judge Brayton's copy of the list, but their original order is unknown:

Thomas Eldred, son of Daniel	Thomas Potter,
Thomas Hazard, Jr., son of	Ichabod Potter,
Thomas	
John Kinion, (prob. an error)	Robert Potter,
Nathan Niles,	James Reynolds.

BURIAL PLACE OF CANONICUS.—Mr. D. G. Allen, an able antiquarian, says he is convinced that Canonicus was buried in North Kingstown at either the Rolling Rock or in the burial ground east of the residence of the late Harris Smith, near the Congdon farm. He thinks he is buried in the circular basin in a lot on that farm.

THE SHERMAN FAMILY.

BY REV. DAVID SHERMAN, WILBRAHAM, MASS.

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19. EBER^s (*Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Roxbury, Mass., 1634; and died in North Kingstown, R. I., 1706. Had:

- 36. i. EBER, m. Martha Remington.
- 37. ii. STEPHEN, farmer of N. K.; m. Sarah —.
- 38. iii. WILLIAM.
- 39. iv. PELEG.
- 40. v. ELISHA.
- vi. SAMUEL, d. 1744, unmarried.

20. PELEG^s (*Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., 1638. Married July 25, 1657, Elizabeth Lawton, daughter of Thomas. Was a farmer and resided on the homestead in his native town. He had:

- 41. i. THOMAS, b. Aug. 8, 1658.
- 42. ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 3, 1659. Settled in Dartmouth, Mass.
- 43. iii. DANIEL, b. June 15, 1662.
- iv. MARY, b. Dec. 11, 1664.
- 44. v. PELEG, b. Oct. 8, 1666.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 25, 1670.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. July 15, 1672.
- 45. viii. EBER, b. Oct. 20, 1674.
- ix. JOHN, b. Oct. 28, 1676.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. July 15, 1677.
- xi. SARAH, b. June 3, 1683.
- xii. GEORGE, b. Dec. 18, 1687.

21. EDMUND^s (*Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., 1641. Settled on land owned by father in Dartmouth, Mass. He was a leading man in the settlement of that town. He had:

- 46. i. ELKANAH, b. May 7, 1674.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. May 1, 1676.

- 47. iii. NATHAN, b. Feb. 1, 1678.
- 48. iv. DAVID, b. Jan. 1, 1680.
- v. LYDIA, b. Feb. 1, 1682.
- 49. vi. SAMUEL, b. July 27, 1686.
- 50. vii. ELNATHAN, b. Oct. 1, 1694.
- 51. viii. JOSEPH, b. 1698.

22. SAMSON^s (*Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., 1642, and died there in 1720; m. Isabella Tripp. He had:

- 52. i. PHILLIP, b. 1674.
- ii. SARAH, b. 1677; m. Joseph Chase.
- iii. ALICE, b. 1679; m. — Tibbetts.
- 53. iv. SAMSON, b. 1682; d. 1762.
- 54. v. ABIEL, b. 1683.
- vi. ISABEL, b. 1684; d. 1742; m. Joseph Baker.
- 55. vii. JOB, b. 1687; d. Nov. 16, 1747.

23. JOHN^s (*Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., 1644; m. Sarah, daughter of William Spooner. Settled in So. Dartmouth, Mass., where he died in 1734. In absence of births and deaths we ascertain by deeds and wills.

- 56. i. PHILLIP, a farmer of Dartmouth.
- 57. ii. JOHN, a farmer of Dartmouth.
- iii. ABIGAIL, m. a Chase.
- 58. iv. JOSHUA.
- 59. v. ISAAC.
- 60. vi. EPHRAIM.
- 61. vii. TIMOTHY.
- viii. HANNAH, m. an Aiken.

24. SAMUEL^s (*Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born Portsmouth, R. I., 1648, and died there in 1717. He m. Martha, daughter of John Tripp, Feb. 23, 1680. Had:

- i. SARAH, b. April 10, 1682.
- ii. MARY, b. Dec. 1, 1683.
- iii. MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 8, 1685.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 12, 1687.
- v. OTHNIEL, b. Jan. 29, 1689; probably d. young.
- vi. JOHN, b. Mar. 28, 1696; d. July 17, 1768.
- vii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 10, 1701; d. 1791.

25. BENJAMIN^s (*Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., 1650. He was a farmer in that town and a land owner in Kings Towne, R. I.; m., Dec. 3, 1674, Hannah Mowry. Had:

62. i. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 26, 1675.
63. ii. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 7, 1676; d. Jan. 1752.
64. iii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 11, 1678; d. 1755.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Mar. 20, 1679.
- v. AMIE, b. Oct. 25, 1681; m. Stephen Gardiner.
- vi. SARAH, b. 1684; m. Fr. Brayton.
- vii. ISAAC, b. Apr. 22, 1686.
- viii. MEHITABLE, b. Mar. 4, 1688; m. Job Carr.
- ix. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 3, 1691; m. Elijah Johnson.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 13, 1694.
- xi. FREELOVE, b. Sept. 14, 1696.
- xii. BETHIA, b. 1699.

26. CAPT. DANIEL^s (*Rev. John^a, Edmund^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born Milford, Conn., Mar. 16, 1642. Was a master mariner and a man of ability and wealth, and exerted a leading influence in New Haven for many years, where he died in 1716. He m. Abiah Street, Sept. 28, 1664. Had:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 5, 1665; m. Johnson.
65. ii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 3, 1668; d. 1730.
- iii. MARY, b. Oct. 28, 1670; m. Potter.
66. iv. JOHN, b. 1673; d. 1728.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 20, 1676; m. Barry.
67. vi. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 27, 1679; d. 1770.
- vii. EUNICE, b. Nov. 10, 1682.
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 5, 1685; d. 1750.

27. REV. JAMES^s (*Rev. John^a, Edmund^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Milford, Conn., 1643. Settled as pastor of a church in Sudbury, Mass., 1677. Deposed 1705. Removed to Elizabethtown, N. J., 1706; to Salem, Mass., 1708, where he lived until his death, Mar. 3, 1718. He m., May 13, 1680, Mary Walker. Had:

68. i. DR. JOHN, b. Nov. 20, 1683; d. Nov. 28, 1774.
69. ii. DR. THOMAS, b. April 1, 1688; d. Sept. 24, 1744.

28. SAMUEL^s (*Samuel^a, Edmund^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Stratford (now Bridgeport), Conn., Jan. 19, 1641,

where he resided and where he died in 1700. He m., 1665, Mary Tetterton. Had :

- i. MARY, b. May 9, 1666; m. St. John.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Mar. 23, 1669; m. Dec. 29, 1694, Rebecca Wheeler. He was a farmer in Stratford, and had many descendants.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. July 22, 1670; m. Mitchell.
- iv. SARAH, b. May 1, 1673; died young.
- v. GRACE, b. July 8, 1676; m. Beers.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 1, 1679; m. Beebe.
- vii. SARAH, b. Dec. 16, 1681; m. Clarke.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 4, 1688.

29. THEOPHILUS^s (*Samuel^a, Edmund^s, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Stratford, Conn., Oct. 28, 1643, and died there 1712. He had :

- i. THEOPHILUS, d. unm.
- ii. MARY, m. — Crane.
- iii. COMFORT, m. — Nichols.

30. MATTHEW^s (*Samuel^a, Edmund^s, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Stratford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1645; died in 1698; m. — Buckley, and had :

- i. JONATHAN, unm.
- ii. DAVID, b. 1692; d. 1752; m. Hannah Rice.
- iii. JABEZ, m. — Collone.
- iv. HANNAH, m. — Beech.

31. EDMUND^s (*Samuel^a, Edmund^s, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 4, 1647. Had :

- i. BEZALEEL, b. Apr. 11, 1674; d. 1717, in Stratford.
- ii. SARAH, b. 1678.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. June 8, 1679.
- iv. EDMUND, b. Mar. 20, 1680; m., 1706, Jane Cornwall.
- v. MATTHEW, b. Jan. 8, 1683.

32. JOHN^s (*Samuel^a, Edmund^s, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Stratford, Conn., Feb. 8, 1651. Was a deacon in the Congregational Church. In regard to a difference in relation to the ministry he headed a party which left and settled in the town of Woodbury, Conn., where he held a controlling influ-

ence. Was Town Clerk 25 years and Captain of Militia. A man of intelligence, wealth, and ability, and his influence was felt throughout the colony. Was Judge 44 years; Representative 17 sessions; Speaker 1711-12. By his wife Elizabeth — he had :

- i. ICHABOD, d. unm. in old age.
- ii. HANNAH, b. July 1, 1680; m. Chittenden.
- 70. iii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 1, 1682; d. Feb. 25, 1757. Was a deacon in the Congregational Church in Woodbury. He m., Dec. 22, 1709, Mary Knowles.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 1, 1684; d. 1769; m. Roger Turrell, of N. Milford, Conn.
- 71. v. JOHN, b. June 1, 1687; d. 1727.
- vi. SARAH, b. Jan. 1, 1689; m., Dec. 28, 1718, Benjamin Hinman.
- vii. MARY, b. Mar. 1, 1691; m. Rev. Anthony Stoddard.
- viii. SUSANNAH, b. Nov. 1, 1693; m. Rev. Daniel Noble.

33. NATHANIEL⁴ (*Samuel⁴, Edmund³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Stratford, Conn., Mar. 21, 1657; died in 1712; m. — Phipperny, and had :

- i. SARAH.
- ii. PENNAH.
- iii. NAOMI.

34. BENJAMIN⁴ (*Samuel⁴, Edmund³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Stratford (now Bridgeport), Conn., Mar. 29, 1662, and where he continued to reside. By wife Rebecca he had :

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 16, 1684.
- ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 30, 1685; d. young.
- iii. WILMOT, b. Jan. 21, 1688.
- 72. iv. JOB, b. Apr. 7, 1690; d. June 9, 1750.
- 73. v. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 1, 1692.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Dec. 20, 1694.
- vii. MARY, b. Feb. 24, 1696.
- 74. viii. ENOS, b. Apr. 16, 1699; d. 1793.
- ix. REBECCA, b. Jan. 18, 1700.
- 75. x. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 23, 1702.
- xi. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 10, 1705.
- 76. xii. JAMES, b. Dec. 15, 1706.
- xiii. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 4, 1709; d. 1789. Was married, and had Timothy and Elizabeth.

35. JOSEPH^s (*Capt. John^s, John^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Watertown, Mass., May 14, 1650, and died there June 30, 1731. He was a blacksmith; often a Selectman; Assessor; and Representative to the General Court, 1702 to 1705 inclusive. He m. Elizabeth, the dau. of Edward Winship of Cambridge. He had :

77. i. JOHN, b. Jan. 11, 1675. Was first settler of Marlboro.
78. ii. EDWARD, b. Sept. 2, 1677; d. 1728 in Wayland.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 8, 1680. A surveyor of Watertown.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 28, 1681.
- v. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 24, 1682.
- vi. EPHRAIM, b. Mar. 16, 1683; d. young.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. July 15, 1687; m. — Stephens, of Townsend.
- viii. MARTHA, b. Sept. 1, 1689; m. Rev. Benj. Shattuck.
79. ix. WILLIAM, b. June 28, 1692.
- x. SARAH, b. June 2, 1694.
80. xi. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 19, 1696.

36. EBER^s (*Eber^s, Phillip^s, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in North Kingstown, R. I., and resided on the homestead. He m. Martha Remington, by whom he had :

- i. MARTHA, b. July 25, 1707.
- ii. EBER, b. May 15, 1709.
- iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 30, 1711.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 22, 1714.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 20, 1716.
- vi. HENRY, b. Jan. 14, 1724. Resided in Kings Towne, and was grandfather of the late Judge S. G. Sherman, of Providence, R. I.

37. STEPHEN^s (*Eber^s, Phillip^s, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in North Kingstown, R. I. Was a farmer. His wife was Sarah —, by whom he had :

- i. DOROTHY, b. Apr. 18, 1722.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 24, 1723.
- iii. MARY, b. Aug. 10, 1725.
- iv. SARAH, b. Sept. 16, 1727.
- v. STEPHEN, b. May 7, 1733; d. 1772.
- vi. DORCAS, b. May 20, 1735.
- vii. PHILEMON, b. Dec. 29, 1737.
- viii. SARAH, b. Mar. 20, 1739.

38. WILLIAM^a (*Eber^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in North Kingstown, R. I. He had by wife whose name is unknown to us:

- i. DELIVERANCE, b. Apr. 10, 1717.
- ii. EBER, b. Aug. 7, 1719.
- iii. PHEBE, b. Jan. 4, 1720.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 26, 1722.
- v. MARY, b. June 20, 1724.
- vi. EDWARD, b. Mar. 4, 1726.
- vii. JEMIMA, b. Dec. 14, 1727.
- viii. WILLIAM, Jun., b. Mar. 10, 1730.
- ix. PARTHENA, b. Feb. 16, 1731.
- x. JACOB, b. Nov. 20, 1733. Settled in Williamstown, Mass., where his descendants are numerous.
- xi. PALMER, b. May 30, 1737. Settled in New York.

39. PELEG^a (*Eber^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in North Kingstown, R. I. He resided on the farm now owned (1868) by Othniel Sherman of Exeter. By wife, whose name is not known to us, he had:

- i. ICHABOD, b. Dec. 3, 1715.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Apr. 2, 1717; m. Wm. Sweet.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. May 11, 1719.
- iv. MOSES, b. July 8, 1723.
- v. MARY, b. June 27, 1725.

40. ELISHA^a (*Eber^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*). Married, and had by wife children as follows:

- i. JOB, b. June 20, 1716.
- ii. ELISHA, b. Nov. 17, 1717.
- iii. BENONI, b. July 7, 1719.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 24, 1722.
- v. STEPHEN, b. Mar. 26, 1724.
- vi. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1726.
- vii. MARGARET, b. Mar. 20, 1730.
- viii. RHODA, b. Oct. 2, 1732.
- ix. THOMAS, b. Sept. 19, 1735.

41. THOMAS^a (*Peleg^s, Phillip^a, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., Aug. 8, 1658. He bought a tract of land about a mile north of Kingston Depot, in South Kingstown,* of Caleb Arnold, and settled there. This

* This tract was in Exeter and North Kingstown, and not in South Kingstown, as herein stated.—EDITOR.

was the homestead of the family until it was sold about 1868. He m. June 26, 1702, Lydia Wilcox. They had :

- i. RUTH, m. Benjamin Potter.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. Mar. 2, 1702 ; d. 1729.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Nov. 26, 1726.
- iv. BENJAMIN.

42. WILLIAM^s (*Peleg^s, Phillip^s, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., Oct. 3, 1659. He settled in Dartmouth, Mass. Had :

- i. WILLIAM, b. 1682.
- ii. THOMAS, b. 1684.
- iii. ELEANOR, b. 1686.
- iv. MARY, b. 1688.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 1690.
- vi. PELEG, b. 1692.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. 1694.
- viii. SARAH, b. 1696.
- ix. HANNAH, b. 1699.

43. DANIEL^s (*Peleg^s, Phillip^s, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., June 15, 1662. Settled in Dartmouth, Mass. Had :

- i. SETH, b. Mar. 31, 1710. Issue in western New York.

44. PELEG^s (*Peleg^s, Phillip^s, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., Oct. 8, 1666. He remained on the homestead. He m. Nov. 16, 1697, Alice Fish. They had :

- i. THOMAS, b. 1699, who held the old homestead and his children hold it still.
- ii. RICHARD, b. 1701.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1703.
- iv. PELEG, b. 1704.
- v. GRISSELL, b. 1706.
- vi. CALEB, b. 1708.
- vii. GEORGE, b. 1710.
- viii. SAULSBURY, b. 1712.
- ix. PRESERVED, b. 1714.

45. EBER^s (*Peleg^s, Phillip^s, Samuel^s, Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Portsmouth, R. I., Oct. 20, 1674. Settled in Swansea, Mass. By wife Honora had :

- i. HANNAH, b. June 23, 1700.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 16, 1703.
- iii. ROBERT, b. Dec. 26, 1705.
- iv. ELISHA, b. Jan. 1, 1707.
- v. JOHN, b. Feb. 7, 1709.
- vi. RUTH, b. Feb. 3, 1711.
- vii. PELEG, b. Dec. 10, 1716.

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THE GREENES OF QUIDNESSET.

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45.* HENRY^e GREENE (*James^d, James^s, John², John¹*), b. July 28, 1754, in Coventry; m., Mar. 17, 1778, Marcy Corey of Scituate, dau. William. He was then called "Henry Jr., son of James." His mother Humility was doubtless the widow of Silas^d (24). Children:

- I. JOB^d, b. May 2, 1778.
- II. CYRIL^d, b. Dec. 20, 1779.
- III. SPICER^d, b. July 16, 1781.
- IV. WHIPPLE^d, b. Oct. 16, 1782.
- V. HANNAH^d, b. Aug. 14, 1784; m. Mar. 21, 1805, in Coventry, Reuben Johnson, s. Samuel.
- VI. CYNTHIA^d, b. Mar. 8, 1786.
- VII. HUMILITY^d, b. July 9, 1789.

46. WARDWELL^e GREENE (*Wardwell^d, James^s, John², John¹*), b. Mar. 27, 1758, in Coventry; lived in Richland, Otsego Co., N. Y. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and, it is said, in one engagement being shot through the neck was left for dead on the field. His captain sent six

* Since the publication of the January number of this magazine the writer has received from Mr. Geo. H. Greene, of Lansing, Mich., satisfactory evidence that the four brothers numbered 41, 42, 43, and 44, were sons of James^d (John^s, James^s, John¹, of Warwick, the surgeon), and should have no place among the Greenes of Quidnesset. No. 41 was already printed; the others are here omitted.

To the same gentleman thanks are due for copious notes relating to the descendants of Elder Timothy, 26, Wardwell, 46, and Capt. John, 59.

men to bring him off. They found him still alive and pressing a finger in each opening to stop the flow of blood. He was removed to a place of safety and finally recovered. His mother, a Quaker, on his return home is said to have remarked to him: "Thee should be thankful to the good Lord for the preservation of thy life." Whereupon his reply was: "Rather to the captain and his volunteers who brought me away." He lived and drew a pension until ninety years old. He m. — Robinson. Child:

VEDAR^s, a noted lawyer of Syracuse, N. Y.

^aWARDWELL^s GREENE (*Charles^s, James^s, John^s, John¹*), was probably he who m. in West Greenwich, July 24, 1782, Mary Stevens, and the same who had the following children, and died before 1808. His home was probably in Coventry. Children:

I. RUTH^s, m. before June 1, 1808, in Coventry, Seth Matteson, s. Benjamin. Children:

I. WARDWELL GREENE¹, b. June 1, 1808.

II. OBADIAH¹, b. Aug. 5, 1810.

II. ORPHA^s, m. April 8, 1810, in Coventry, Obadiah Johnson, s. Joshua. Children:

I. JOSHUA¹, b. Oct. 25, 1810; d. Jan. 29, 1811.

II. CALEB WEAVER¹, b. Jan. 10, 1812.

61. III. RATHBUN^s, m. Jane Millard.

47. JAMES^s (*Wardwell^s, James^s, John^s, John¹*), b. Apr. 25, 1768. His birth is recorded in Coventry as of that date, but his descendants aver that he was born in Providence, m. Hopie Short, removed first to Ontario Co., N. Y., and thence to Michigan about 1829, and died soon after, aged 58, his son Chauncey W. having been about twelve years old at his father's death. Children:

I. —, d. in infancy.

62. II. WARDWELL^s, b. about 1793; m. (1) — Short, (2) Polly Peabody.

III. POLLY^s, b. about 1795; m. Elias Gilbert. Children:

I. ELIAS¹, has son Elias^s in Rock Island, Ill.

II. WARREN¹, near Adrian, Mich.

III. THEODOSIA¹, d.

63. IV. CHAMPLIN^s, m. Fanny Hazen.
V. LUCINDA^s, m. Nathaniel Bennett. Children :
I. MARY¹.
II. CHARITY¹.
III. GEORGE¹.
64. VI. LELAND^s, m. Nancy Wilmarth.
65. VII. LUTHER^s, m. Mary Ann Lee.
VIII. RAY^s, m. Amanda Gilbert. He has been for many years hopelessly insane, and is now at the Insane Asylum, Pontiac, Mich.
IX. HOPIE^s, m. Lyman Wilcox. Has twin children :
LYMAN¹ and RANDALL¹.
X. NAOMI^s, m. William Webster, and has one child HOPIE¹.
66. XI. CALVIN A^s, m. Louisa Baldwin.
67. XII. CHAUNCEY W^s, b. about 1816 ; m. Cornelia Henry.
68. XIII. HORACE^s, b. about 1818 ; m. (1) Mary Ann Merihew, (2) —.

48. BENJAMIN^s GREENE (*Col. Isaac^s, James^s, John^s, John¹*), b. Feb. 17, 1764, in Coventry ; m. (1) Dec. 4, 1791, in Coventry, Sarah Brayton, dau. Benjamin ; m. (2), about 1800, "Harraetta" — ; and had three children by each. Children :

- I. CALEB^s, b. Mar. 17, 1792 ; m. Mar. 27, 1814, in Coventry, Phebe Matteson, dau. Stephen.
- II. HANNAH^s, b. May 16, 1794.
- III. ISAAC^s, b. Sept. 24, 1796.
- IV. SARAH^s, b. Oct. 28, 1803.
- V. BARBARA^s, b. Jan. 27, 1805.
- VI. HIRAM^s, b. Oct. 19, 1809.

49. JOHN^s GREENE (*John^s, John^s, John^s, John¹*), b. Dec. 17, 1756, in West Greenwich. May possibly have been he who by wife Katharine in West Greenwich had :

- I. (Dau.)^s, b. Mar. 11, 1775 ; d. Apr. 2, 1775.
- II. SUSANNAH^s, b. Apr. 22, 1776.
- III. AMOS^s, b. Aug. 30, 1778.

50. PELEG^s GREENE (*Elder Timothy^s, John^s, John^s, John¹*), b. April 25, 1752, in Coventry, R. I. He may have been the Peleg who by wife Lucy had, in West Greenwich, I.

William, b. June 9, 1773; II. Esther, b. Nov. 22, 1775; and III. Susannah.

In the account of his family which comes from a grandson of his brother in Michigan, however, his wife is not named, but his children are given as follows. His residence has not been learned. Children:

69. I. RUSSELL^d.
- II. ALLEN B^d.
- III. ELLEN^d.
- IV. WARREN^d.
- V. SARAH^d, m. — Bill. Her dau. ANN ELIZA BILL^d
m. Pulaski^d Greene (David^d, David^d, Joseph^d,
John^d, James^d, John^d, of Warwick.)
- VI. PELEG^d.
- VII. BENJAMIN F^d.

50^d. LEVI^d GREENE (*Elder Timothy^d, John^d, John^d, John^d*, b. June 6, 1759, in Coventry, R. I. Children:

- I. HULDAH^d, m. Godfrey Slocum.
- II. FANNY^d, m. Orange Chapin.
- III. EUNICE^d, m. David Crippin.
- IV. AURILLA^d, m. — Chappell.
- V. SOPHIA^d, m. David Curtis.
- VI. EMMA^d, m. Abner Beardsley, Paribault, Minn.
- VII. WATERMAN^d, unm.; killed by fall of a tree.
70. VIII. HORACE^d, m. Diantha Powell.
71. IX. ZEPHANIAH RIPLEY^d, b. Aug. 6, 1801; m. Zerilla Gould.
- X. SPEDY^d, m. Gerothman McDonald.
- XI. LAURA^d, m. Sheldon Wilcox.

50^d. ROWLAND^d GREENE (*Elder Timothy^d, John^d, John^d, John^d*), b. April 12, 1766, in Coventry, R. I. Had children:

- I. LESTER^d, who lived in New York State.
- II. GEORGE^d.

51. JOHN^d GREENE (*John^d, Daniel^d, Daniel^d, John^d*), b. 1772, in Quidnesset Neck, North Kingstown, R. I.; m. Waity Kenyon, whose home was at Kenyon's Bridge in East Greenwich; removed to New York State, and died in Pen

Yan, Oct. 21, 1757. In his younger days he was noted for his jovial disposition and propensity to play practical jokes. Children:

- I. DANIEL⁶, d. in the West without known issue.
- II. BENJAMIN⁶, " " "
- III. RICHARD⁶, " " "
- IV. JOHN R⁶., recently living in Ridgeway, Kas., with son CHARLES⁷.
- V. SARAH⁶, m. Strobridge, recently living in Philadelphia.
- VI., VII. and VIII., daughters whose names are unknown.

52. ELEAZAR⁵ GREENE (*Philip⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. July 22, 1735, in East Greenwich; m. Oct. 20, 1754, in West Greenwich, Sarah Carpenter; lived in West Greenwich, and had:

- I. PHILIP⁶, b. Mar. 10, 1755.
- 71. II. OLIVER⁶, b. Feb. 8, 1757; m. Judith Giles.

53. JOB⁵ GREENE (*Philip⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. Mar. 10, 1737; probably m. Mar. 6, 1760, in West Greenwich, Christian Greene, of Exeter, and lived for a time at least in West Greenwich. Child:

- I. SOLOMON⁶, b. Oct. 9, 1760.

54. ELDER ELISHA⁵ GREENE (*Philip⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. July 14, 1740; m. Mar. 31, 1759, in West Greenwich (date elsewhere Sept. 20, 1759), Edith Stafford, and lived in West Greenwich. Children:

- 72. I. LODOWICK⁶, b. Nov. 6, 1759; m. Judith Hall.
- II. LUCA⁶ (Lucy?), b. Apr. 6, 1762; m. Solomon Lewis, of Voluntown.
- 73. III. STAFFORD⁶, b. Jan. 17, 1776; m. Lydia Brown.

55. CALEB⁵ GREENE (*Philip⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. Dec. 1, 1748, in West Greenwich; if properly identified, of which there is doubt, m. Mary —, and lived in West Greenwich. If so, he was father of the following children:

- I. DAVID^s, b. May 21, 1771.
- II. JOB^s, b. Sept. 15, 1776.
- III. SARAH^s, b. May 8, 1778.
- IV. SPENCER^s, b. Oct. 3, 1781.
- V. RUSSELL^s, b. July 6, 1786.

56. CALEB^s GREENE (*Benjamin^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, John^s*), b. Aug. 2, 1744, in West Greenwich, where he resided. Perhaps he is the Caleb who m. (1) Apr. 16, 1769, Sarah Brown, dau. Benjamin. He certainly m. (2) Welthan Ellis, dau. of Gideon, who was the mother of his children. He d. about June, 1790. Children :

- I. THOMAS^s, b. May 12, 1774; m. Dorcas —, and had two children, now in the West, named JONATHAN^s and ROXANNA^s.
- 74. II. GIDEON^s, b. Mar. 7, 1777; m. Mary Tillinghast.
- III. LYDIA^s, b. May 14, 1780; m. Job (?) Greene.
- IV. MERCY^s, b. May 14, 1780; m. — Bitgood.
- V. EUNICE^s, b. Feb. 28, 1784; m. July 17, 1803, in West Greenwich, Benj. Tillinghast, s. John.
- VI. LOIS^s, b. Apr. 21, 1786; d. young.
- VII. SIMEON^s, b. Mar. 18, 1789; went to the West; m. but had no issue.

57. CLARK^s GREENE (*Benjamin^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, John^s*), b. about 1751; m. June 13, 1784, in West Greenwich, Mehitable Reynolds, dau. Henry; lived in West Greenwich. Children :

- I. ALICE^s, b. Oct. 17, 1784.
- II. PHEBE^s, b. May 27, 1786.
- III. HENRY REYNOLDS^s, b. Feb. 27, 1788.
- IV. POLLY^s, b. Dec. 20, 1789.
- V. CALEB^s, b. May 26, 1792.
- VI. CLARK^s, b. Apr. 30, 1794.
- VII. EUNICE^s, b. Feb. 26, 1796.
- VIII. RAY^s, b. Jan. 15, 1798.
- IX. THOMAS ROGERS^s, b. Apr. 17, 1800.
- X. JONATHAN^s, b. Sept. 16, 1802.
- XI. MERCY^s, b. June 24, 1805.

58. JOHN^s GREENE (*Thomas^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, John^s*), b. May 29, 1781, in West Greenwich; lived near

Shannock Mills, and had two sons, perhaps other children.
Children :

75. I. ALLEN^s.
II. REUBEN^s, removed to New York State.

59. CAPT. JOHN^s GREENE (*Josiah^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*), was, it is believed, born in what is now Hopkinton, R. I., about 1745 ; m. (1) Abigail Moon, dau. of Ebenezer Moon of Exeter, who was living in 1772 ; (2) Mar. 2, 1775, in Westerly. R. I., Prudence Saunders, dau. of Joseph, of the latter town. The groom is in the marriage certificate* called "John Greene of Exeter, son of Josias deceased." He served under Gen. Amherst in Canada during the French War, and was a Captain in the Revolutionary Army. His home was in Hopkinton, R. I., where he died, March, 1830, aged 85. As a proof of the identification given above, the following is appended : Datus E. Lewis, of Berlin, Wis., living in 1882, a grandson of John^s and Prudence Greene, states that he lived with his grandfather from the age of seven to that of twenty-one, and that he remembers hearing him speak of at least two brothers, Benjamin older than John and Jonathan younger than John. He thinks Benjamin died in Rhode Island, and Jonathan in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. Children by first wife :

- I. RICHARD^s, removed about 1800 from Rhode Island to Petersburg or Grafton, N. Y.
76. II. WILLIAM^s, m. (1) Rebecca Saunders, (2) Nancy Wright.
III. ASA^s, removed to Rensselaer Co., N. Y., with his brother Richard.

Children by second wife :

- IV. SAUNDERS^s, settled first in Madison Co., N. Y., afterward in Jefferson Co., N. Y.
77. V. NATHAN^s, b. Nov. 9, 1777 ; m. (1) Clarissa Strong, (2) Julia Strong.
78. VI. OLIVER DAVIS^s, b. Jan. 1781 ; d. Jan. 8, 1847 ; m. Phebe Loomis.

* Westerly Records, book II., p. 141.

VII. ABIGAIL⁶, m. Abel Lewis, s. Abraham, of Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. Children:

i., ii. and iii. died in infancy.

IV. ABEL GREENE LEWIS⁷, of Adams Center, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; m. (1) Virtue Maxson, (2) Sally Burdick, (3) Martha Burdick. He has had: i. CHARLES M⁸; ii. HARRIET E⁸; iii. ZACCHEUS M⁸; iv. FRANK⁸.

V. DATUS ENSIGN⁷, b. Feb. 29, 1808; m. Tacy W. Maxson; a farmer at Berlin, Wis. Has: i. JUSTINA C⁸; ii. Rev. A. HERBERT⁸, a clergyman and professor in the Theol. Dep't. of Alfred Univ., Alfred, N. Y.

VI. CLARISSA⁷, m. Alanson Coon, of De Ruyter, N. Y., and d. soon, leaving dau. EDNA IRENE⁸.

VIII. HANNAH⁶, m. Luke Coon.

79. IX. ROWLAND THURSTON⁶, b. Oct. 20, 1786; m. Sheffield (?)

80. X. GEORGE SAUNDERS⁶, b. Sept. 15, 1788; d. 1875.

81. XI. ALPHEUS MINER⁶, b. July 27, 1790; m. Abby S. Wells.

XII. REV. JOHN⁶, m. and lived on the homestead in Hopkinton, R. I.; was a Seventh Day Baptist clergyman; d. about 1860.

60. LUKE⁵ GREENE (*Joseph⁴, Benjamin³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. Sept. 18, 1751; was probably he who m. Dec. 25, 1773 (or 4), Lois⁵ Greene (*Benjamin⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), and had:

I. JOSHUA⁶, b. June 7, 1775.

60¹. JABEZ⁵ (*Nathan⁴, 39*), b. Dec. 19, 1762, in Coventry, R. I.; had four children, named below. It has been recently ascertained that his father, Nathan⁴ (39), was not son of Henry³, as suggested on p. 176, but son of John² (*John², John¹*) (8). It is also now known that Nathan⁴ (*Nathan⁴, 39*) was not he who married Sarah Hammitt. Her husband was Nathan⁶ (*Jedediah⁵, James⁴, John³, James², John¹*, of Warwick, the surgeon). Children of Jabez⁵:

- I. NATHANIEL⁶.
- II. ARCHIBALD H⁶., d. about 1819, at Pontiac, Mich., at the age of 80. He had a son, JOHN W¹., in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. The latter had a son, CHARLES⁸, in San Francisco, Cal.
- III. NATHAN⁶.
- IV. ABNER⁶.

61. RATHBUN⁶ GREENE (*Wardwell⁵, Wardwell⁴, James³, John², John¹*), m. Feb. 25, 1810, in Coventry, Jane Millard, dau. of Capt. Samuel; lived in Coventry. Children:

- I. AMANZA JOHNSON⁷, b. Apr. 10, 1810.
- II. WARDWELL⁷, b. July 3, 1812.
- III. SAMUEL NELSON⁷, b. Jan. 9, 1814.
- IV. OLIVE⁷, b. Oct. 7, 1815.

62. WARDWELL⁶ GREENE (*James⁵, Wardwell⁴, James³, John², John¹*), b. about 1793; m. (1) — Short, his cousin, (2) Polly Peabody. He located land from Government in Farmington, Mich., Sept. 29, 1823. He died many years ago; his widow was living in 1882. Children by first wife:

- I. LELAND⁷, b. about 1817, living in 1882.
- II. ANN⁷, living in 1882.

Children by second wife:

- III. LUCINDA⁷, m. Gardner Webster, Farmington; both living in 1882.
- IV. EMILY⁷, living in 1882.
- V. WARDWELL⁷, living in 1882.
- VI. SIDNEY W¹., living in 1882.
- VII. JARVIS J¹., a dry goods merchant and prominent citizen in Pontiac, Mich.; living in 1882.
- VIII. BETSEY⁷, living in 1882.
- IX. MARIA⁷, d. before Sept. 8, 1882.
- X. SENECA⁷, living in 1882.
- XI. HELEN⁷, b. about 1836; living in 1882.

63. CHAMPLIN⁶ GREENE (*James⁵, Wardwell⁴, James³, John², John¹*), m. Fanny Hazen; lived in Farmington, Mich. Children:

- I. WARREN⁷.
- II. MARIETTA¹.
- III. AMANDA¹.
- IV. GEORGE W¹.
- V. ANN¹.
- VI. THEODOSIA¹.
- VII. CAROLINE¹.
- VIII. EDWARD¹.

64. LELAND⁶ GREENE (*James⁵, Wardwell⁴, James³, John², John¹*), m. Nancy Wilmarth; located land from Government in Farmington, Mich., Sept. 29, 1823, and resides there on his farm. Children:

- I. DEXTER W¹, lives at Farmington, Mich.
- II. ADELIA¹ } twins.
- III. AMELIA¹ }
- IV. WESLEY¹.
- V. THOMAS¹.

65. LUTHER⁶ GREENE (*James⁵, Wardwell⁴, James³, John², John¹*), m. Mary Ann Lee; located land from Government in Farmington, Mich., May 26, 1824. Children:

- I. MARSHALL¹, a noted physician, who died a few years ago at Pontiac, Mich.
- II. CAROLINE¹.

66. CALVIN A⁶. GREENE (*James⁵, Wardwell⁴, James³, John², John¹*), m. Louisa Baldwin; living. Children:

- I. ADDISON¹.
- II. RAY¹.
- III. MARY¹.
- IV. LUCY¹.
- V. AVIS¹.

67. CHAUNCEY W⁶ GREENE (*James⁵, Wardwell⁴, James³, John², John¹*), b. about 1816; m. Cornelia Henry. He has been a writer on agricultural topics and prominently connected with the Michigan State Agricultural Society. At one time he was the Democratic candidate for Commissioner of the State Land Office. At present he is connected with the Insane Asylum at Pontiac, Mich. Children:

- I. FLORENCE⁷.
- II. EDITH⁷.
- III. IDA⁷.
- IV. MERIDETH⁷.

68. HORACE^s GREENE (*James^s, Wardwell^s, James^s, John^s, John¹*), m. (1) Mary Ann Merihew, (2) —. Children by first wife :

- I. MERIHEW⁷.
- II. HOPIE⁷.
- III. NAOMI⁷.
- IV. AGNES⁷.
- V. JAMES MADISON⁷.
- VI. HORACE⁷.
- VII. HENRIETTA⁷.
- VIII. BETSEY ANN⁷.

Children by second wife :

- IX. WEBSTER⁷, living.
- X. —⁷, d.

69. RUSSELL^s GREENE (*Peleg^s, Elder Timothy^s, John^s, John², John¹*), had the following children :

- I. WARREN⁷, who lived in Michigan.
- II. HIRAM⁷.
- III. ALLEN⁷.
- IV. ALICE⁷, m. — McDonald ; lived in Corunna (?) Mich.
- V. SARAH⁷, m. — Bagg, Detroit, Mich.

70. HORACE^s GREENE (*Levi^s, Elder Timothy^s, John^s, John², John¹*), m. Diantha Powell, and lived in Springfield, Mich, in 1833 or 4. Children :

- I. WATERMAN⁷, lives in Janesville, Wis.
- 82. II. GEROTHMAN⁷, m.
- III. ELISHA⁷, d. unm.
- IV. ALMIRA⁷, m. — Huggins, lives near Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
- V. MALVINA⁷, lives in Iowa.

71. ZEPHANIAH RIPLEY^s GREENE (*Levi^s, Elder Timothy^s, John^s, John², John¹*), b. Aug. 6, 1801 ; m. Zerilla Gould, and is still living at Farmington, Mich. Children :

83. I. ADDIS EMMETT¹, b. Oct. 17, 1827; m. Cordelia A. Smith.
- II. NANCY ALMEDA¹, b. Oct. 9, 1829; m. Lewis Severance, Fentonville, Mich.
- III. ADALIZA LUTHERA¹, b. Apr. 25, 1831; m. Leonard M. Garfield, Fentonville, Mich.
- IV. EMMA MARIA¹, b. May 25, 1833; m. George Helliher, Farmington, Mich.
- V. HORACE ALONZO¹, b. May 17, 1835; m. Mary Seely; lives at Walled Lake, in Farmington, Mich.
- VI. SOPHRONIA¹, b. May 17, 1837; d. about 1840.
- VII. LUCY ORDELIA¹, b. Mar. 18, 1839; m. Chas. E. Seely, Commerce, Mich.
- VIII. BETSEY LOUISA¹, b. Oct. 8, 1841; m. Byron C. Phelps, Hillsdale, Mich.

71. OLIVER⁶ GREENE (*Eleazar⁵, Philip⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. Feb. 8, 1757, in West Greenwich; m. Oct. 31, 1799, in West Greenwich, Judith Giles, dau. William; lived in West Greenwich. Child:

- I. NATHANIEL¹, b. July 25, 1782.

72. LODOWICK⁶ GREENE (*Elisha⁵, Philip⁴, John³, Benjamin², John¹*), b. Nov. 6, 1759, in West Greenwich; m. Dec. 5, 1779, in West Greenwich, Judith Hall, dau. Robert; lived in West Greenwich. Children:

- I. JACOB¹, b. Feb. 21, 1780; m. Feb. 27, 1800, Sarah Straight, dau. John.
- II. GEORGE¹, b. Feb. 23, 1782.
- III. EDITH¹, b. Apr. 2, 1784.
- IV. SARAH¹, b. Mar. 21, 1786; d. Sept. 13, 1789.
- V. BOWEN¹, b. Aug. 1, 1788.
- VI. ELISHA¹, b. June 2, 1790.
- VII. LODOWICK¹, b. Aug. 5, 1792.
- VIII. JOHN¹, b. June 13, 1796.
- IX. HALL¹, b. June 15, 1798.
- X. STAFFORD¹, b. Feb. 2, 1801.

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A LIST OF THE MARRIAGES OF SOUTH
KINGSTOWN.

From Records in the Town Clerk's Office.

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Cahoone Elizabeth, of Warwick, R. I., and Simeon Babcock,
of South Kingstown, Apr. 19, 1750.

Campbell Charles and Martha Price, by Rouse Helme, assis-
tant, Sept. 17, 1732.

" John and Elizabeth, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Dec.
15, 1737.

Card Job and Hannah Bull, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Aug.
27, 1724.

" Joshua and Alice Clark, by Thomas Brown, justice, Feb.
26, 1746.

" Phebe, of South Kingstown, and Elijah Champlin, of
Charlestown, Nov. 27, 1751.

" Ann, of Job, and Jeffrey Champlin, of Elijah, Oct. 23,
1783.

" Deborah, widow of Abram, and Cudjo Babcock, of
Charlestown, Dec. 22, 1791.

" Elizabeth, of Charlestown, and John James, of South
Kingstown, Dec. 31, 1849.

" Mary Adeline, of Joshua B., and Joseph A. Brown, of
Palmer, Mar. 17, 1850.

" Harriet P., of Jamestown, and George P. Rose, of South
Kingstown, Dec. 5, 1852.

Carlile William and Lois Sunderland, by Jeremiah Crandall,
justice, Jan. 27, 1760.

Carpenter Joseph and Mercy Barber, by Rouse Helme, assis-
tant, 1733.

- Carpenter Deborah and Daniel Knowles, Mar. 24, 1744.
- " Jeremiah and Abigail Sheldon, by Samuel Tefft, justice, June 24, 1752.
 - " Sarah and Nathaniel Gardiner, Sept. 21, 1752.
 - " Samuel and Deborah Greenman, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Nov. 15, 1753.
 - " Elizabeth, of South Kingstown, and Peter Wells, of Westerly, R. I., Mar. 1, 1759.
 - " Mrs. Mary and Joseph Knowles, Mar. 16, 1783.
 - " Mary Hannah and Nicholas Bryant Potter, Jan. 28, 1794.
 - " Mary, of Stephen, and John Cooke, Sept. 27, 1798.
 - " Richard and Elizabeth Braman, by Henry C. Coombes, Jan. 6, 1850.
 - " Isaac and Abbie Perry, by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, Oct. 30, 1842.
 - " Lavina and Henry Spear, July 28, 1850.
 - " Susan A. and Adolphus Manuel Open, Nov. 7, 1858.
- Casey Elizabeth, of Exeter, and Jeremiah Crandall, of South Kingstown, Feb. 2, 1746.
- Case Elizabeth and James York, Jan. 11, 1727.
- " Sarah and James Sheffield, Apr. 20, 1727.
 - " Ann and Aaron Milleman, May 23, 1728.
 - " Ann and Aaron Williams, May 23, 1728.
 - " William and Mercy Crandall, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Sept. 11, 1729.
 - " Joseph, of Joseph, Jr., and Sarah Mumford, by Christopher Allen, justice, Dec. 18, 1729.
 - " Mitihel, of South Kingstown, and Ann Brown, of North Kingstown, by Rev. David Sprague, Mar. 6, 1743.
 - " Hannah and Samuel Wilson, Dec. 30, 1744.
 - " Amie and Samuel Curtis, Mar. 19, 1746.
 - " Mary, of William of South Kingstown, and John Clarke, Jr., of Newport, July 16, 1755.
 - " Sarah, of South Kingstown, and Robert R. Knowles, of North Providence, R. I., Sept. 20, 1841.

Caswell Reuben and Susannah A. Nichols, by Rev. Elisha F. Watson, Sept. 2, 1844.

- " Mary, of Gardiner T. and Mary S., and Wm. Gould, of William (marriage not given), recorded May 17, 1780.

Cheffield Caleb and Sarah Holley, by Thomas Hazard, assistant, Dec. 5, 1746.

Champlain Anne and Henry Gardiner, June 27, 1736.

- " Mary and John Craddock (Indians), Feb. 5, 1737.

- " Elijah, of Charlestown, and Phebe Card, of South Kingstown, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Nov. 27, 1751.

- " Mary, of Stephen, and Joseph Browning, of Wm., Feb. 12, 1761.

- " Stephen, son of Dinah, widow, and Elizabeth Perry, of Freeman, by Rev. Benj. Waite, Dec. 20, 1782.

- " Jeffrey, of Elijah, and Ann Card, of Job, by F. Perry, justice, Oct. 23, 1783.

- " Gardiner, of William, and Lydia West, of James of Westerly, R. I., by Rev. Isaiah Wilcox, Aug. 31, 1791.

- " Thomas Hazard, of Jeffrey of South Kingstown, and Amie Tripp Perry, of Newport, dau. of Joseph, by Oliver Gardiner, senator, Oct. 2, 1803.

- " Jeffrey Washington and Rebecca Perry, by James Congdon, justice, Jan. 30, 1806.

- " Amie and Thurston Tucker, Jan. 4, 1841.

- " William, of Richmond, R. I., and Jane Champlain, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Silas Leonard, Mar. 14, 1841.

- " Jane and William Champlain, Mar. 14, 1841.

- " William and Adeline B. Tucker, by Rev. Silas Leonard, Apr. 4, 1841.

- " Joseph, 3d., and Mary Whitford, by Rev. Cyrus Miner, Dec. 22, 1841.

- Champlain Elizabeth P., of South Kingstown, and Benjamin Nye, of Charlestown, Oct. 11, 1841.
- " Daniel, of Providence, and Susan Ann Bentley, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, Dec. 11, 1842.
- " Ann, of Robert H. and Esther, and Lyndon G. of Elijah and Frances, Aug. 18, 1845.
- " John P., of Samuel, and Mary Whaley, of Ezekiel, by Rev. John Slocum, Dec. 29, 1850.
- Chapman Anna and Moses Barber, Mar. 30, 1806.
- Chappell Mirabah and William Osborne, Nov. 13, 1762.
- " Fones and Penelope Hale, by James Helme, justice, Mar. 12, 1805.
- " Frederic, of Frederic, and Prudence S. Holley, of John, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Oct. 12, 1846.
- " William J., of Richard, and Deborah Moore, of Nathan, both of Richmond, by E. J. Locke.
- Clarke Emmanuel and Margaret Smith, at North Kingstown, by William Spencer, justice, Jan. 4, 1725.
- " Sarah and John Page, Sept. 1, 1729.
- " William and Rebecca Wells, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Sept. 4, 1731.
- " Judith and Robert Potter, Jr., Sept. 5, 1731.
- " Caleb and Mary Sheffield, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Dec. 1, 1737.
- " Latham, of Samuel of Jamestown, and Martha Robinson, of William of South Kingstown, by David Coggeshall, assistant, Apr. 18, 1745.
- " Alice and Joshua Card, Feb. 26, 1746.
- " Mithel and Martha West, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Nov. 12, 1748.
- " Amie, of Simeon of Richmond, and Jonathan Babcock, of John of South Kingstown, Mar. 3, 1755.
- " John, Jr., of Newport, and Mary Case, of William of South Kingstown, July 16, 1755.

- Clarke James, of Stonington, Conn., and Dorcas Gardiner, of South Kingstown, by Henry Gardiner, assistant, Nov. 19, 1760.
- " Lucy, of South Kingstown, and Edward Sand, of Newport, Sept. 15, 1763.
- " Samuel and Sarah Niler, by Rev. Joseph Torry, Apr. 13, 1775.
- " Sarah and James Hulme, Nov. 9, 1777.
- " William Case and Sarah Cross, by Nathaniel Gardiner, justice, July 21, 1781.
- " Mary Ann, of William, and George Douglass, of David, Dec. 18, 1805.
- " Teresa, of South Kingstown, and Bowdoin Hazard, Dec. 6, 1810.
- " Martha and Potter Browning, Dec. 25, 1720.
- " Pittman V. and Elizabeth Barber, both of Richmond, by Rev. John H. Baker, July 11, 1839.
- " Peter W. and Martha C. Browning, by Rev. Nelson Cogswell, Feb. 1, 1843.
- " Simeon P., of Richmond, and Catherine C. Perry, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Leander Witherill, Nov. 8, 1843.
- " Henry and Mary T. Tucker, by Rev. Silas Learnard, Dec. 2, 1843.
- " Susan O. H., of Joseph, and David G. Barber, of Rhoda, Feb. 1, 1846.
- " Julia F., of Joshua, and John P. Whaley, of Jeremiah W., May 14, 1848.
- " Rouse R. and Sarah P. Wells, of Thomas R., Jan. 16, 1849.
- " Cordelia and John Holland, July 7, 1850.
- " Jane, of Christopher, and Wm. Steadman, of Oliver, Aug. 5, 1850.
- Closon Ruth and Jeremiah Bull, June 26, 1745.
- Coggeshall Joseph and Nancy Bull, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Aug. 27, 1724-5.

- Cole Catherine and George Parker, Oct. 18, 1724.
- Collins Jedediah, of Westerly, and Hannah Worden, of South Kingstown, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Aug. 18, 1736.
- “ John, of Amos of North Stonington, Conn., and Eliza Perkins, of James of South Kingstown, by Rev. Gershom Palmer, Oct. 25, 1809.
- Comstock Job, of East Greenwich, and Hannah Hookins, of South Kingstown, dau. of Christopher, by John Lillibridge, justice, Dec. 18, 1763.
- “ Joseph and Sarah R. Comstock, by Rev. Joel Mann, May 31, 1802.
- “ Sarah R. and Joseph Comstock, May 31, 1802.
- Congdon Sarah, of Samuel, and Capt. Robert Robinson, of Christopher, Mar. 15, 1795.
- “ Elizabeth, of South Kingstown, and Joseph Brownell, of Little Compton, Sept. 20, 1746.
- “ Margaret and Samuel Allen, June 25, 1748.
- “ Mary, of William and Freeloove, and John B. Dockray, of John and Mary, Sept. 6, 1779.
- “ Deborah, of William of South Kingstown, and John Fry, of East Greenwich, June 4, 1795.
- “ John K., of James of Charlestown, and Sarah Knowles, of South Kingstown, dau. of Major Wm., by Samuel Perry, justice, Jan. 12, 1806.
- “ James, of James' and Rebecca of Charlestown, and Renewed Knowles, of William and Sarah, by Rev. William Northup, Oct. 11, 1810.
- “ Mercy and John K. Brown, Jan. 28, 1841.
- “ Rebecca R., of Charlestown, and Thomas A. Kenyon, of South Kingstown, Oct. 3, 1843.
- Conner Daniel and Susan J. Steadman, of Asa, by Rev. Henry C. Coombes, July 28, 1850.
- Cooke John and Mary C. Carpenter, of Stephen, by Samuel Helme, justice, Sept. 27, 1798.
- “ Abbie, of Elisha, and Hazard Gavitt, of Reuben, Oct 28, 1849.

- Coon Lodowick, of Hopkinton, and Thankful Williams, of So. Kingstown, by Samuel Helme, justice, June 4, 1795.
- Cory Benjamin and Catherine James, by Samuel Helme, justice, June, 1798.
- “ Caleb and Mehitabel Babcock, by Samuel Helme, justice, Nov. 11, 1798.
- “ Benjamin S. and Meriah Perry, by Joseph P. Babcock, justice, Dec. 15, 1839.
- “ Mrs. Hannah, widow of Gardiner, and Nathan Lillibridge, of Gideon, Apr. 23, 1848.
- Cottrell Mary and Peter Stephens, Sept. 1, 1728.
- “ Mary and Nathan Tanner, May 28, 1734.
- “ Patience, of South Kingstown, and Benj. James, of Westerly, Aug. 27, 1737.
- “ George and Abigail White, by James Sheldon, justice, Feb. 10, 1739.
- “ Elizabeth and Samuel Babcock, Jan. 18, 1748.
- “ William (silversmith) and Mary Tefft, of George, by G. Peckham, justice, Dec. 7, 1786.
- “ Jesse and Hannah Steadman, by Rev. Silas Learnard, June 21, 1843.
- Coyhes William, of Charlestown, and Mary Nocake, of South Kingstown (Indians), by Samuel Helme, justice, Mar. 19, 1795.
- Cox Elizabeth and Thomas Read, Nov. 3, 1733.
- “ Jacob, of Newport, and Mrs. Mary Heydon, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Sept. 8, 1737.
- Craddock John and Mary Champlain (Indians), by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Feb. 5, 1737.
- Crandall Mercy and William Case, Sept. 11, 1729.
- “ Mary, of South Kingstown, and Joseph Adams, of Westerly, Sept. 4, 1737.
- “ Elizabeth and Nath'l Perkins, Mar. 1, 1739.
- “ Martha and John Frazer, July 31, 1739.
- “ Jeremiah, of South Kingstown, and Elizabeth Casey, of Exeter, by Rev. David Sprague, Feb. 2, 1746.

- Crandall George N., of Westerly, R. I., son of George W. and Thankful G., and Maria S. Babcock, of Jesse and Sally S., by Rev. Thomas Vernon, Oct. 1, 1845.
- “ Jane M. H., of William, and Randall C. James, of Ezekiel, July 1, 1847.
- “ Benjamin F. and Patience A. Tourjee, by Rev. Elisha F. Watson, Aug. 30, 1852.
- “ Clarke and Ruth A. Foster, by Rev. Eldredge Crandall, Sept. 17, 1865.
- Crossman Mary of South Kingstown, and James Pierce, of East Greenwich, Nov. 7, 1773.
- Crosswell Mingrel, of Sterling, Conn., and Mary Sias, of South Kingstown, by Samuel Helme, justice, Nov. 23, 1794.
- Cross Sarah and William Case Clarke, July 21, 1781.
- “ Charles, of Joseph of Charlestown, and Martha B. Hazard, of Brenton, by Joseph P. Babcock, justice, Sept. 25, 1842.
- Croucher Mary, of Newport, and Stafford Baker, of Exeter, Oct. 27, 1793.
- Crawford William, of Warwick, and Mary Wells, of South Kingstown, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Sept. 7, 1738.
- Crumb Almira P., of Westerly, and Benjamin Holland, of South Kingstown, Aug. 2, 1840.
- “ Mary Ann and Hazard Holland, Jr., July 4, 1841.
- Curtis Samuel and Amie Case, by Jeffrey Hazard, assistant, Mar. 19, 1746.

D.

- Dake Benjamin and Elizabeth Reynolds, by Emmanuel Case, Mar. 23, 1779.
- Davis Martha and Edward Read, Oct. 15, 1758.
- “ Thankful, of South Kingstown, and William Brown, of Hopkinton, Oct. 19, 1791.
- “ William A., of Fall River, Mass., and Susan C. Tefft, of So. Kingstown, by Rev. Thos. Vernon, Dec. 9, 1840.

Dawley John C. and Mary A. Reynolds, both of Exeter, by
Rev. Silas Learnard, Aug. 28, 1842.

Dennison John and Julia Perry, by Rouse Helme, assistant,
July 21, 1725.

Dewy Susannah, of South Kingstown, and Ebenezer Vaughn,
of East Greenwich, Feb. 7, 1796.

Dickinson Mrs. Ann and Jeremiah Niles, Apr. 21, 1737.

Dixon George and Sarah Ann Rodman, by Rev. Silas Learnard,
May 3, 1840.

Dockray John Bigelow, of John, and Mary Congdon, of William
and Freelove, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Sept. 6,
1779.

“ Mary and Elisha F. Watson, by Rev. James H. Eames,
June 6, 1843.

Douglass George, of David, and Mary Ann Clarke, of Wm.,
by Rev. Thomas Kendall, Dec. 18, 1805.

Druce Ebenezer and Mary Hazard, by Isaac Sheldon, justice,
June 6, 1739.

“ Mary and Nathaniel Baudish, Jan. 12, 1758.

Dye Mary W., of Asa and Mary, and Edwin A. Peckham, of
Judge William Peckham, May 13, 1849.

E.

Earl Susannah and Daniel Sherman, May 22, 1735.

“ Abigail, of John, and Isaac Sheldon, of Isaac, Dec. 20,
1746.

Eaton Edgar R. and Mary Ann Smith, by Rev. Wilson Cogswell,
Dec. 4, 1842.

Eldred Abigail and Henry Gardiner, June 30, 1726.

“ Elizabeth, of South Kingstown, and John Rose, of
Preston, Conn., June 12, 1734.

“ William, of North Kingstown, and Abigail Fish, of
South Kingstown, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Mar.
16, 1737.

“ Esther and Arnold Proser, July 14, 1764, July 15, 1765
(both dates given).

Enis Wm. and Elizabeth Austin, by Thomas Hazard, assistant, May 27, 1757.

“ Eliza and Henry Barber, Jan. 20, 1840.

Enos William and Sarah Ladd, by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Oct. 17, 1737.

Everitt Daniel and Mary Sheffield, by Rouse Helme, assistant, July 12, 1739.

“ Deborah and Jonathan Holway, May 24, 1753.

F.

Fairweather Solomon, of George, and Louisa Weeden, of London (col.), by Rev. James Hammond, Oct. 15, 1848.

Fish Abigail and Joseph Fox, Apr. 6, 1732.

“ Abigail and William Eldred, Mar. 16, 1737.

Foster John and Margery, both of Westerly, by Rouse Helme, assistant, date not given.

“ Jonathan and Elizabeth Mumford, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Feb. 4, 1726-7.

“ Lydia M., of Othniel of South Kingstown, and Thomas P. Nichols, of Newport, July 17, 1844.

“ Ruth A. and Clarke Crandall, Sept. 17, 1865.

Fowler Thomas and Sybil Knowles, by Robert Hannah, justice, Apr. 26, 1730.

“ Simeon and Mercy Jones, by Samuel Babcock, justice, Mar. 20, 1745.

Fox Joseph and Abigail Fish, by Christopher Allen, justice, Apr. 6, 1732.

Franklin Penelope, of Jamestown, and James Sherman, of North Kingstown, Sept. 8, 1748.

Frazer Thomas, residing in North Kingstown, and Ann Wells, of South Kingstown, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Nov. 26, 1735.

“ John and Martha Crandall, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, July 31, 1739.

“ Martha and Edmund Littlefield, Nov. 30, 1746.

Frazer Anne, of South Kingstown, and Christopher Potter, of Richmond, Nov. 29, 1760.

Frink Jedediah, of Preston, Conn., and Mrs. Hannah Browning, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Joseph Park, Sept. 7, 1748.

Fry Hannah, of East Greenwich, dau. of Thomas, and James Sherman, of South Kingstown, Feb. 6, 1755.

" John, of East Greenwich, and Deborah Congdon, of So. Kingstown, dau. of William, by Samuel Helme, justice, June 4, 1795.

" William S. and Harty Ann G. Braman, of Silas, by Matthew Waite, justice, Oct. 27, 1842.

G.

Galen Mercy and John Young, both of Exeter, October 11, 1760.

Gardiner Henry and Abigail Eldred, by Rouse Helme, assistant, June 30, 1726.

" Benjamin and Mary Howland, by Christopher Allen, justice, Mar. 22, 1726-7.

" Mary, of Nathaniel, and John Kenyon, Jr., Mar. 23, 1726-7.

" Elizabeth and John Bentley, May 30, 1727.

" Dorcas, of South Kingstown, and George Tibbitts, Jr., of North Kingstown, Mar. 11, 1730-1.

" Ezekiel, of Nicholas of North Kingstown, and Dorcas Watson, of John of South Kingstown, by Ephraim Gardiner, justice, Aug. 29, 1734.

" Margaret and James Austin, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Dec. 29, 1734.

" Caleb and Isabel Sherman, by Christopher Allen, justice, Feb. 20, 1734.

" Henry and Anne Champlain, of Westerly, by Rev. Samuel Scribe, June 27, 1736.

" Abigail and Jeremiah Worden, Nov. 30, 1738.

" Hannah and Caleb Westcott, May 27, 1739.

- Gardiner Mary, of Exeter, R. I., of John, and Jirah Mumford, of South Kingstown, Nov. 29, 1739.
- " Amie and Stephen Tefft, Dec. 10, 1741.
- " George and Sarah Potter, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Feb. 10, 1742.
- " George and Sarah Boss, by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Apr. 22, 1742.
- " John and Ann Verner, by Robert Hannah (both came from Ireland), about 1743.
- " Thomas and Mary Higinbottom, by Ephraim Gardiner, justice, Apr. 12, 1744.
- " William, Jr., and Freelove Joslin, by Ephraim Gardiner, justice, May 19, 1744.
- " Edward, of Henry, and Elizabeth Tabor, of William, by William Robinson, deputy governor, May 23, 1745.
- " Mary and Jonathan Hazard, Apr. 16, 1747.
- " Nathaniel, Jr., and Sarah Carpenter, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Sept. 21, 1752.
- " Edward and Sarah Aylesworth, by Samuel Albro, justice, Feb. 25, 1754.
- " Hannah, of North Kingstown, and Jeffrey Watson, Jr., of South Kingstown, Mar. 24, 1757.
- " Clarke and Amie Lillibridge, by William Waite, justice, Nov. 1, 1759.
- " Christopher, of South Kingstown, and Mrs. Mercy Wheeler, of Stonington, Conn., by Rev. Joseph Fish, Jan. 23, 1760.
- " Dorcas, of South Kingstown, and James Clarke, of Stonington, Conn., Nov. 19, 1760.
- " Thomas and Abigail Parker, by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Feb. 4, 1765.
- " John, of John (weaver), and Bathsheba Watson, of Jeffrey, by William Potter, justice, Apr. 30, 1767.
- " James and Abigail Tefft, of Ebenezer, by F. Perry, justice, June 27, 1771.

- Gardiner William, of South Kingstown, and Mary Boone, of North Kingstown, by Rev. James Whitman, Jan. 26, 1775.
- " Tabitha, of Caleb of South Kingstown, and Christopher Nichols, of John of East Greenwich, Mar. 10, 1779.
- " Patience and George Austin, June 16, 1814.
- " Mary C. and Moses Wilcox, Jr., Nov. 1, 1840.
- " Robert C., of Exeter, R. I., and Julia Ann Larkin, of Richmond, R. I., by Rev. Dan'l Slocum, Jan. 1, 1844.
- " Sylvester R., of North Kingstown, and Ruth Northup, of South Kingstown, by Rev. John Slocum, Jan. 21, 1847.
- " Marvin, of Amos, and Sarah Hathaway, of Nathan, both of Exeter, R. I., by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Oct. 17, 1847.
- " Elizabeth and Wanton Gardiner, Aug. 12, 1849.
- " Wanton and Elizabeth Gardiner, by Rev. James Hammond, Aug. 12, 1849.
- " Robert, of South Kingstown, and Almira Bicknell, of North Kingstown, by Rev. Henry C. Coombes, Nov. 4, 1849.
- Gavitt Samuel and Ruth, Nov. 29, 1766.
- " Hazard, of Reuben, and Abbie Cooke, of Elisha, by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Oct. 28, 1849.
- Ginnodo Peggy D., of South Kingstown, and George B. Pitman, of Richmond, R. I., Jan. 27, 1814.
- Goodbody John, of North Kingstown, and Anna Rose, of South Kingstown, by John Sheldon, justice, Apr. 4, 1765.
- Goodechild Isaac, of Newport, and Ann Whaley, of South Kingstown, by Rev. Silas Learnard, Aug. 29, 1841.
- Gould Susannah, of South Kingstown, and Ray Allen, of Charlestown, Dec. 11, 1796.
- " Martha and Wm. Tourjee, Jr., Nov. 16, 1797.
- " Hannah, of John, and John Tourjee, Aug. 16, 1798.

Gould Ruhannah and Stephen Arnold, of Warwick, July 15, 1839.

" Rhoda Ann and Raymond H. Holland, May 2, 1841.

" Henrietta and Thomas Webster, Mar. 12, 1846.

" Sarah C. of Jonathan P. of South Kingstown, and Henry Sanford, of Joseph, now of Norwich, Conn., Sept. 16, 1849.

" William, of William, and Mary Caswell, of Gardiner T. and Mary S., by Rev. H. C. Coombes, recorded May 17, 1850.

Gray Bethany, of Shrewsbury, N. J., and John Steadman, of South Kingstown, Jan. 29, 1746.

Greenman Silas and Ann Babcock, by Rouse Helme, assistant, Mar. 23, 1730.

" Capt. Silas, of Stonington, Conn., and Mrs. Eunice Babcock, of George of South Kingstown, by Rev. Daniel Everett, May 10, 1737.

" Deborah and Samuel Carpenter, Nov. 15, 1753.

" Benjamin and Ruth Sheffield, by Samuel Tefft, justice, Jan. 23, 1755.

" Mary H. and Caleb S. Perrigo, of Wrentham, Mass., May 26, 1841.

Greene Hawkins and Sarah Tennant, by Samuel Helme, justice, Feb. 12, 1799.

" James C. and Susan Hull, by Rev. Silas Larnard, Mar. 4, 1841.

Grinnell Daniel, Jr., and Susannah Hopkins, by Rouse Helme, assistant, June 14, 1724.

" Daniel, Jr., and Jane Lee, by Rouse Helme, assistant, May 21, 1727.

" Mary and Benjamin Ladd, Oct. 10, 1736.

" Elizabeth and Thomas Braman, Jan. 26, 1755.

" John G. and Rachel A. Perry, by Rev. Augustus Duffee, Oct. 24, 1858.

Gutridge Mrs. Sarah and Paine Woodbridge, July 5, 1737.

(*To be Continued.*)

ZACHARIAH ALLEN'S ANCESTRY.

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IT does not come within the purpose of this paper to sketch the life of Mr. Allen, which has already been well accomplished by the loving testimony of scores of his friends. The tribute of the writer to Mr. Allen's memory has taken the form of the following brief account of his ancestors in the direct male line. We are all apt to think of him as an inbred Rhode Islander, and we rightly regard him as our ablest and foremost champion in defence of those principles of our State which marked us in early times for religious persecution by some of the bigoted zealots of Massachusetts. It is well to remember, however, that while his mother's ancestry gave him a large share of Rhode Island blood, yet that his father was born in Massachusetts, and thus gave him an honorable ancestry in that State also, and Massachusetts may well indeed be proud to add her claim to ours.

1. WILLIAM ALLEN. He was born in England, and came early to Newbury, and thence to Salisbury, Mass. He married (1st) Ann Goodale, dau. of Richard and Dorothy () Goodale, of Salisbury, Mass.; he married (2d) Alice —. He died 1686, June 18. His first wife died 1678, May —; his second wife died 1687, April 1.

1638, June 19, Newbury. He was granted 4 acres of planting ground on Deer Island, provided the island was not over 12 acres in all. The winter previous had been a very severe one. As described by Governor Winthrop: "The snow lay half a yard deep about the Massachusetts from November fourth till March twenty-third, and a yard deep below the Merrimack, and so the more north the deeper."

Only 18 days before William Allen had his grant of land (viz., on June 1,) strange things had occurred at Newbury. "Being this day assembled to treat or consider about the well

ordering of the affairs of the town, about one of the clock in the afternoon, the sun shining fair, it pleased God suddenly to raise a vehement earthquake coming with a shrill clap of thunder issuing as is supposed out of the east, which shook the earth and the foundations of the houses in a very violent manner to our great amazement and wonder, wherefore taking notice of so great and strange a hand of God's providence, we were desirous of leaving it on record to the view of after ages to the intent that all might take notice of Almighty God and fear his name." In addition to this record placed upon the town's book, Winthrop tells us: "It came with a noise like continued thunder, or the rattling of coaches in London. The noise and shaking continued about four minutes."

1639, Salisbury. William Allen removed to this recently established settlement during the year, and thenceforward it became his home. His name is found with 67 others in "The first or Original list of ye townsmen of Salisbury in ye booke of Records."

1639, Nov. 7. In the first division of lands he was granted 1 acre for a house lot, 4 acres for a planting lot, and 2 acres of meadow."

1645, Sept. 11. He bought of Luke Heard a 40 acre planting lot, butting upon the west side of a certain river.

1649, Mar. 11. He was chosen constable for the year ensuing.

1650, Dec. 25. He paid 11s. 6d. towards Rev. Mr. Worster's salary of £30. (The largest sum paid by one person was £1 9s. 4d.)

1651, Feby. 3. He was one of 66 persons who were "accounted townsmen and commoners and none but them to this present."

1652, July 18. He paid 12s. 3d. towards Mr. Worster's six months' salary of £23, 1s. 10d.

1656. William Allen, a house carpenter, and wife Ann sold land to John Ilsley of Salisbury, barber.

1670, April 18. He and 3 others were chosen surveyors for the fences, for the year ensuing.

1672, March 14. He was chosen Surveyor of Highways for one year.

1674, April 16. Will proved, 1686, July 22. Executrix, wife Ann; witnesses, Philip Chalice, Wm. Buswell. "To Anne my dearly beloved wife," he gives dwelling house, out-houses, yards, pasture, tillage and meadow, including his land called the pine hill, etc., during the time of her widowhood, with all the profits, revenue and produce thereof. To son John, to whom he had already given considerable estate by deed of gift, etc., he now gives £39, in the hands of testator's son, George Hewes, "being the remainder of the produce of my part of the bark or vessel called the Salisbury, which my son Hewes sold." To son William Allen he gives lands, including the meadow called "Higgly Piggly." To son Benjamin he gives rights of upland and meadow in the place called "Haul's Farme." To son Joseph he gives lands. To son Richard he gives land in Haverhill. To son Jeremiah he gives all housing and lands, etc., which had already been given testator's wife—possession to be had by Jeremiah at the age of 21, in case his mother was then married or dead; but if not, she to continue to enjoy the same till her marriage or death. It was further provided that Jeremiah should abide with his mother and be helpful and dutiful to her until he was of full age, or placed forth as an apprentice at some trade. To daughter Abigail Wheeler he gives land and house where she lives. To daughter Hannah Ayers, £30. To daughter Mary Hewes, a 6-acre lot, and an island called Ware Island, by the Town creek, besides cows, sheep and other things formerly given her. To daughter Martha Hubbard (beside all formerly given her), £5. Lastly, he gives all household goods, debts, cattle and other estate, not already given, to his wife Ann; and he desires his "respected brethren and friends, Leiften't Philip Chalice and Ensign William Buswell, to be overseers." (As his wife Ann died first, his son Jeremiah was administrator.) Inventory, £380, 17s. Among the items were dwelling house, barns and homestead, crops on it, etc., £110. Ninety-

three acres on Powaw River above the mill, £40. One hundred acres above mill at Powaw Hill, £70. Various other parcels of land, including "a highly pigly lot meadow that was father Goodale's." Two oxen, £14. Three cows, £12. Two 3-year-old cattle, £6. Two 2-year-old cattle, £4. Two yearlings, £2. Sheep, £8, 10s. Swine, £5. One mare, £1, 10s. Wearing clothes, £7. Musket, £10. Books, £10. Pewter, brass andirons, to amount of £4, 17s. Spinning wheel, home-spun cloth, corn, malt, etc.

Wm. Allen's children were as follows :

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| i. ANN, b. 1640, Jany. 4. | 2. vii. BENJAMIN, b. 1652. |
| ii. HANNAH, b. 1642, June 17. | viii. JOSEPH, b. 1653, Oct. 13. |
| iii. MARY, b. 1644, July 29. | ix. RICHARD, b. 1655, Nov. 8. |
| iv. MARTHA, b. 1646. | x. RUTH, b. 1658, Feb. 19. |
| v. JOHN, b. 1648, Oct. 9. | xi. JEREMIAH, b. 1659, Feb. 17. |
| vi. WILLIAM, b. 1650, Oct. 2. | |

2. BENJAMIN ALLEN (*William'*). He was born at Salisbury, Mass., 1652. He married (1st) 1686, September 3, Rachel Wheeler, widow of Henry Wheeler; he married (2d) Hopestill ——. He died after 1720 and before 1729. His first wife died after 1693; his second wife died 1754.

1692. He was chosen hay-ward for the town of Salisbury for year ensuing, and was to have 4d. a time for each man's cattle of what kind soever as oft as they shall be impounded: to be paid forthwith by the owners of the said cattle.

1693, Feb. 24. He bought 5 acres of land in Swanzey, and 40 acres lying partly in Swanzey and partly in Rehoboth for £80. He made this purchase of Philip Squire of Boston and Margaret his wife. (Philip Squire died four days later). In this deed he is called "Benjamin Allen of Salisbury, planter;" but ere long he removed to Rehoboth.

1702, April 28. Benjamin Allen of Rehoboth, attorney unto Mary Allen, administratrix, and Stitson Allen, administrator of estate of Mr. William Allen, late of Salisbury: gave receipt to Samuel Palmer of Rehoboth, late constable, for sum of £14,

4s. 6d. obtained on a judgment. (This Wm. Allen was brother of Benjamin, and died 1700, May 10.)

1704, May 15. He was elected Representative.

1709, Dec. 27. He bought of Margaret Squire, of Boston, widow, 11 acres at a place called Nocum or New Meadow, Swanzey, for £7.

1711, Feby. 2. He bought of Nehemiah Allen, Joseph Hopkins and wife Bethiah, and Deborah Allen, all of Attleboro, 105 acres in Rehoboth for £120, part of the land having been laid out to "our honored grandfather John Allen." These were children of Isaac Allen, who was a son of John Allen, a very early settler at Rehoboth, but no relation to Benj. Allen.

1719, October 31. He sold his son Jeremiah 30 acres near where said Jeremiah lived at Palmer's River, for £100.

1720, July 28. He sold his son Joseph a lot of land in Barrington, adjoining said Benjamin's home lot, for £100.

No settlement of his estate is found recorded.

1729, Aug. 27. Will of Hopestill Allen, widow, of Rehoboth, proved 1754, February 6. To son Joseph she gives 20s. To daughter Jemima Bosworth, wife of Wm. Bosworth, £5 and "one of my biggest pewter platters." To daughter Mary Dean, wife of Ephraim Dean, a bed which she now has, and one of the biggest platters. To daughter Rachel Dean, wife of Ebenezer Dean, one of the biggest platters. To daughter Ann Allen, the best bed, one of the biggest platters, and £5. To daughter Martha Allen, next best bed, and one of the biggest platters and 20s. The two unmarried daughters were given the rest of the household property, with a few exceptions. To son-in-law (*i.e.*, step-son) Jeremiah Allen, she gave the biggest pair of andirons. All the rest and residue were given to her son David, and he was appointed executor. As she outlived her son, an administrator was appointed, *viz.*, Nathan Monroe.

Benjamin Allen's children were as follows :

- i. ELIZABETH, b. 1687, Sept. 6. iii. SQUIRE, b. 1691, Mar. 26.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. 1689, May 20. iv. JEREMIAH, b. 1693, Mar. 25.

Second wife :

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| v. JOSEPH, b. 1697, May 25. | ix. RACHEL, b. 1705, Mar. 1. |
| vi. JEMIMA, b. 1698, Apr. 1. | 3. x. DAVID, b. 1707, Dec. 9. |
| vii. MARY, b. 1700, Aug. 22. | xi. MARTHA, b. 1711, July 18. |
| viii. ANN, b. 1704, Mar. 29. | |

3. DAVID ALLEN (*William*¹, *Benjamin*²). He was born at Rehoboth, Mass., 1707, Dec. 9. He married Hannah —. He died 1751.

1732, Nov. 9. He bought of Ebenezer French, of Taunton, 50 acres for £106, and in this deed is called yeoman. His residence was on land described as "lying in the southerly part of said Rehoboth, on the west side of the country road leading to Kelly's Ferry."

1751, Dec. 10. Inventory £5,292, Old Tenor, including both real and personal estate (rendered by Daniel Barney, administrator). Among the items were several parcels of land aggregating 235 acres, 1 mare and colt, 4 cows, 11 young cattle, 33 sheep, 8 store pigs, gun, sword, gold, silver, etc. The difference between Old and New Tenor is seen by comparison of values of a 13-acre parcel of land, which was reckoned at £80 O. T. or £10 N. T.

1754, Apr. 2. Commissioners having been appointed to divide the real estate, they presented their account at this date, having divided to David Allen, the eldest son, a double share, and one share each to Zachariah Allen, Jemima Allen, Charles Allen, Hannah Monroe, Philip Allen, Solomon Allen, Amos Allen, and Hopestill Allen.

1756, Jan. 15. The commissioners presented their account of the division of the personal estate, giving double share to eldest son.

David Allen's children were as follows :

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| i. HANNAH, b. 1733, Apr. 14. | vi. HOPESTILL, b. 1742, Sep. 15. |
| ii. DAVID, b. 1734, May 14. | vii. SOLOMON, b. 1743, Mar. 23. |
| iii. AMOS, b. 1736, Apr. 12. | viii. JEMIMA, b. 1746, Apr. 3. |
| iv. PHILIP, b. 1738, June 8. | ix. CHARLES, b. 1748, Apr. 4. |
| 4. v. ZACHARIAH, b. 1739, Mar. 21. | |

4. ZACHARIAH ALLEN (*William¹, Benjamin², David³*). He was born at Rehoboth, Mass., 1739, March 21. He married (1st) 1772, Aug. 9, Sarah Crawford, dau. of Gideon and Mary (Bernon) Crawford; he married (2d) 1773, Sept. 26, Candace Crawford, dau. of Joseph and Susanna (Bernon) Crawford; he married (3d) Ann Crawford, dau. of Joseph and Susanna (Bernon) Crawford. He died 1801, April 4. His first wife died 1772, Dec. 17; his second wife died 1776, July 14; his third wife died 1808, Sept. 3.

1754, Apr. 12. He had his share of his father's real estate set off to him by commissioners, consisting of 11 acres, 72 rods.

1756, Jany. 15. The commissioners (viz., Aaron Kingsley, Robert Wheaton, Nathaniel Peck, Samuel Bullock, and Wm. Bullock,) set off his share of personal estate, which included articles of furniture, 2 cows, 2 books—"Pilgrim's Progress" and "The Sound Believer," etc. In the account rendered by administrator, he charges "the doctoring of Zachariah Allen after the death of the said David Allen."

Mr. Allen went to Providence in early life, and became a successful merchant there.

It seems well established that the first calico printing in New England was done by him, he being an importer of India cotton.

1794, May 19. In the settlement of his brother Philip's estate, he took receipts from his brothers and sisters as follows: Nathan Monroe, of Rehoboth, and Hannah his wife; David Allen, of Ashford, Conn., and Mary his wife; Amos Allen, of Providence, gentleman, and Molly his wife; Ezra Dean, of Killingly, Conn., and Jemima his wife. He took an additional receipt two years later from his brother Solomon Allen, of Baltimore, Md., merchant. The family, as is seen, had become widely scattered.

1801, Apr. 11. Under this date the Providence Gazette notices his death: "On Saturday last in the 62d year of his age Capt. Zachariah Allen, many years a respectable merchant of this town. By a long course of persevering industry he

had acquired a very ample fortune, which was rendered useful to society by the employment of many of its members; his death therefore must be considered as a public loss—to his bereaved family it is irreparable. On Monday afternoon his remains were attended to St. John's Church by a numerous assemblage of sympathizing fellow citizens, preceded by the Marine Society, of which he was a worthy member—where a pertinent discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Bristol, from 1st Samuel iii. 18, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seemeth him good.' After divine service his remains were respectfully interred in the church-yard." (Subsequently removed to North Burial Ground).

Zachariah Allen's children were as follows:

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| i. ZACHARIAH, b. —; d. young. | v. ANN, b. —. |
| ii. ABBY CRAWFORD, b. —. | vi. CANDACE, b. —. |
| iii. LYDIA, b. 1782. | 5. vii. ZACHARIAH, b. 1795, Sep. 15 |
| iv. PHILIP, b. 1785, Sept. 1. | viii. CRAWFORD, b. —. |

5. ZACHARIAH ALLEN (*William*¹, *Benjamin*², *David*³, *Zachariah*⁴). He was born in Providence, R. I., 1795, Sept. 15. He married, 1817, Eliza Harriet Arnold, dau. of Welcome and Patience (Greene) Arnold. He died 1882, March 17. His wife died 1873, August 30.

He left at his decease three daughters, of whom two are married and have children.

FULTON'S STEAMBOAT AT POINT JUDITH.—Capt. H. M. Knowles says he has heard it from his father that when Fulton's steamboat was making her first trip from New York to Providence she displaced her machinery when off Squid Ledge, about two miles west of Point Judith, and anchored to repair injuries. The people on shore thought it was a wreck and were making preparations to board her, but what was their surprise to see her steam away apparently under control, and they wondered how a ship without masts and, as they supposed, on fire could sail so easy on the water.

**Confirmatory Deed from Caujaniquante, the Brother of
Miantonomi, to the Proprietors of Prov-
idence and Pawtuxet.**

*From the original on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds
in Providence.*

PROCURED UNDER THE FOLLOWING AUTHORITY.

At a Generall Court of Commissioners held at Providence, the
17th May 1659.

“ It is ordered, that Providence shall have liberty to buy out
and cleare off Indians within the bowndes of Providence, as ex-
pressed in the towne evidence, and to purchass a little more in
case they wish to add, seeinge they are straytened, not exceedinge
three thousand acres joyninge to their township.”

Providence the 3 Monthe 29 day 1659

This be knowne, To all that it may Concerne, In all Ayges to
Come; That I Caujanigount Sacheme of the Nanhigonsicke:
Rattefy and Confirme, To the men of Providence: and the men
of Pawtuxcette, Their Lands and Deed That my Brother Mean-
tenomeah, made over and signed to them, Namly All the Lands
betwene Pawtuckett Riuer: and Pawtuxcett Riuer vp The streames
without Limetts for their vse of Cattle, As I allsoe doe, for
somer: and winter feeding of their Cattell; and plowing, And all
other nessesary Improuement, As, for farmes, and All maner of
plantatione whatsoever, This land I say abouesayd I Confirme
to the aforesayd men at this presente Twenty full miles, begining
to measure from a hill Called foxces hill vpon a straghte line
runing vp into the Contry betwene Pawtucket: And Pawtuxcett
Riuer, This land and the Apurtenances I hereby Confirme to them
their Heires and assignes forever, and That my Heires and assignes
shall not moleste them nor their assignes forever In any of the
lands abouesayde, And that I am allway Redy to defend their

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I Aiaquaonitt doe owne this my father his act and deede, which
is above written, and doe acknowledg that I have received full
satisfaction for all the Right and clayme which could be Laide by
me unto any of those Landes which my father hath sold unto the
men of providence and the men of pau-xett witnese my hand this
28 of Aprill in the yeare 1660 :

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Thomas Olney Junior

Providence this 8th of the 8 mo : 1662.

m^r John Sailes being ingaaged witnesseth, that he was p'sent when Quoianiquond signed and deliuered this deede, for the vse of those p sons specified in the said deede, and he saith that all the Contentes in the said deede was fully opened to the said Quoianiquond, and made very plaine to his vnderstanding, and after it was made knowne vnto him and that he had signed it, he the said Quoianiquond made it also knowne to the rest of the Indians there present and told them what he had done, and in p ticular to Antiónet.

Taken before me

Thomas Olney Deputy

the day and yeare abouesaid

Valentine whitman being ingaaged doth fully witnes in all pointes, and to euery p ticular as m^r John Sailes doth aboue, being there p'sent at this deede signing and deliuering.

this he testifieth this 8 day of october 1662

Before me THOMAS OLNEY deputye

Nathaniell waterman, and Andrew Harris, being both Ingaaged doe testifye, that they were witnesses to the signing and deliuering of this deede from Quoianiquond, the day and yeare specified in the said deede, and that it was his real act before and in the p'sence of many Indians :

Taken before me THOMAS OLNEY deputye
this 9th day of October 1662.

Quoianiquond came before me this 7th of July 1664 and did acknowledge and Confesse that he hath receiued of the men of Prouidence and the men of pautuxit nine poundes ten shillinges, for the land specied in this deede, and his hand or mark being shewed him he did owne it to be his act and deede. this was made knowne to me from him by an Interpreter vpon his Ingaagement the day & yeere aboue writen

THOMAS OLNEY Assistant :

“Att a quarter Court Aprile the 27 : 1660”

“Ordered that this Towne shall give unto Caujanaquants son yáauáquaomitt 30 shillinges in peague, provided hee Sett his hand unto the deede which his ffather Subscribed in owneing his ffathers act.”

Caujaniquante, alias Cachanaquant, alias Tasseconokutt, alias Tasoquanat, alias Tassarono, alias Quoianiquond, was the brother of Miantonomi and the son of Mascus, the youngest brother of Canonicus. In a later deed he is styled "Chief Sachem and Commander of all the Indians of Narragansitt and Quonanaquutt Island in Narragansitt Bay and other Islands neere adjacent to the said Quononaquutt and Rhode Island in New England."

Aiaquonitt, or Alequaomutt, as he is called in a deed to Randall Holden,* May 27, 1659, was his eldest son. The following parties sign other deeds as his sons: †Nanauhcowemett, Tountoshemon, Coaguntowosett, Nonxpwomett, Sunkeejunasuc, Ashamattan, and Quianopen, alias Sowagonish, alias Panoquin.

The last named was one of the earliest supporters of Philip, and married Wetamoo, the squaw Sachem of Pocasset, widow of Alexander, and sister of Philip's wife. Hubbard (page 161) says: "At the breaking out of the war Ninigret sent word to the United Colonies signifying the reality of his friendship, but that young insolent Sachem Canonchet and Panoquin said they would fight it out to the last man, rather than become servants to the English." He was captured with two of his brothers and carried to Newport for trial.

At a court-martial held at Newport, R. I., August 24, 1676, "he was arraigned on the charge that he was in arms against the English nation at the great swamp fight, that he was in the assault on Carpenter's garrison at Pawtuxet, and at Ashaway, and that he did aid in burning and destroying towns, and in taking and carrying away English captives to the number of about twenty, he proudly admitted the truth of the charge, and received sentence of death with a heroic serenity worthy of his royal lineage."‡ The verdict is thus recorded:

"Voted; Guilty of the charge, and that he shall be shott to death in this Towne on the 26th Instant, at about one of the Clock in the Afternoon,"

* Land Evidences, vol. I., p. 164, Sec. State's Office.

† L. E., II., p. 148.

‡ Thomas Durfee, His. Tract No. 18, p. 134.

His wife Wetamoo was drowned twenty days before, while trying to escape her pursuers, in crossing the Taunton river.

Sunkeecunasuck, upon his examination, owned that he was at the burning of Warwick, and that "his brother Quanopen was the second Man in Comand in the Narragansett Cuntry, that he was next to Nenanantenette" [Canonchet].

"Voted guilty of the charge, and to suffer death, the same Time and Place with his Brother,"

Ashamattan, another brother, was tried the same day, but judgment was suspended.

*The court consisted of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, the Assistants and General Officers of the Colony, and the following military officers :

Capt. Peleg Sanford	Left. Latham Clarke
" Roger Williams	" Francis Gisborn
" Samuel Wilbore	" Ireh Bull
" John Albro.	Ensign Weston Clarke
" Edward Calverly Att. Gen.	" James Barker
" John ffoanes	" Caleb Arnold
Left. Edward Richmond	" Hugh Mosher
" John Green.	" John Potter
" Edward Correy	

Nathaniel Waterman was the eldest son of Col. Richard and Bethia Waterman, of Salem and Providence, and was baptized at Salem, Aug. 20, 1637. Took the oath of allegiance, May 31, 1666. Was Deputy, 1668.

He was one of the few that "stayed and went not away" in the time of Philip's war—and had his reward, for at a town meeting, August 14, 1676, held "before Thomas Fields house under a tree by the water side," he was one of those to whom a whole share in the Indian captives of the war was voted.

He probably lived on the homestead lot next south of the First Baptist Church. By a deed dated the last of February, 1710–11, he gave this lot with all his personal and real estate to his eldest son Richard—one half from the date of the deed and the other half upon the death of himself and his wife.

* John Easton's Narrative of the Indian War, p. 174.

He married, March 14, 1663, Susanna, daughter of Richard Carder, one of the ten purchasers of Shawomet. Children :

1. RICHARD, m. April 1, 1697, Abigail, dau. of Deacon James and Abigail (Dexter) Angell.
2. BENJAMIN.
3. NATHANIEL, m. May 9, 1692, Mary, d. of Epenetus and Mary (Whipple) Olney.
4. DANIEL.
5. BETHIA.
6. ANNE, m. her cousin Richard, s. of Resolved and Mercy (Williams) Waterman.

He died March 23, 1711-12, and in his will, dated March 22 of the same year, he mentions his sons Richard, Benjamin and Nathaniel, and grandsons Zuriel, son of Richard, and Zuriel, son of Nathaniel.

Andrew Harris, b. 1634-5, was the son of William and Susanna Harris. He took the oath of allegiance, May, 1666, and was Deputy, 1669-1670.

When his father William Harris was arrested under a charge of high treason made by Roger Williams in 1657, he was accepted as a bondsman in the sum of £500 sterling.

He lived near William Carpenter's at Pauchasset, and in the attack on the Carpenter garrison, Jan. 27, 1675-6, the Indians took much cattle from him and killed a negro servant belonging to him.* His brother Tolleration was said to have been killed during the war, and possibly at this time.

He married, Dec. 8, 1670, Mary, the daughter of Richard and Mary (Clarke) Tew, of Newport. Children :

1. MARY, b. Dec. 17, 1671 ; m. James Brown, Dec. 17, 1691.
2. ANNA, b. Nov. 22, 1673.
3. ANDREW, b. Feb. 4, 1676-7 ; d. Dec. 20, 1725.
4. HOPE, b. Dec. 14, 1679.
5. PATIENCE, b. June 21, 1682 ; m. William Smith, Mar. 15, 1709.
6. TOLERATION, b. June 10, 1685. Wife, Sarah —.

His widow Mary Harris applied for administration papers, July 22, 1686 ; Henry Tew, of Newport, bondsman.

* Hubbard's Indian Wars, vol. 1., p. 164.

John Sailes' name appears as a 25-acre man (so called) under date of 1646, and on "The Roule of y^e Freemen of Providence, 1655." May 12, 1652, he bought land of Ralph Earle, that was Nathaniel Dickens', near West River. Same date, of William Wickenden, "2 poles square lying at the south side of Mr Sayles now home lot next unto the highway." March 28, 1664, Daniel Williams petitioned for the right to make the same use of the highway between Mr. Sayles' lot and Jane Powers' lot as was granted Mr. Sayles. This highway is the present Power street. April 28, 1654, he bought of Thomas Slow his right of 125 acres of upland, together with his meadow called Many Holes. This meadow, "Many Holes," was sold by his son John Sailes, Jun., Oct. 6, 1697, "to his loveing Vncle Joseph Williams." He was treasurer for the two towns on the main, 1658; General Assistant for Providence, 1658-55-57-58-59; Town Clerk, 1657; Town Treasurer, 1659; was No. 24 of those that drew lots, Feb. 19, 1665-6; took the oath of allegiance, May 31, 1666, and witnessed the Roger Williams deed to the proprietors, Dec. 22, 1666. On the grand jury, 1669-71; member of the town council, 1670-71; and Deputy, 1669-70-71-74-76. Was No. 25 of those that drew lots, April 12, 1675, and No. 18 in the drawing of May 24, 1675.

His homestead appears to have been just east of Mashapaug Pond, for on the 23d of January, 1702-3, his son John Sailes, Jr., sold to Richard Phillips his dwelling house, with all his lands, etc., at a place called Mashapaug, containing about 122 acres, bounded west on Mashapaug Pond, south on Pawtuxet line, and east with a ridge of land (where the brook runs through the present Adelaide Grove), which was the bound between him and William Hopkins, reserving "2 poles square where several graves are contained and several persons are therein buried and lieing about 30 rods Norwestward from said dwelling house, with liberty of egress and regress." The grave-stones of his wife, marked E. S. 1699, and his son, marked D. S. 1697, are still standing in this ground nearly

opposite the Stonington R. R. Station at the foot of Earl st., on land now owned by Earl Carpenter & Sons.* The house stood on the lot where Dr. F. N. Seabury now lives.

June 24, 1670, John Sailes, Sen., sold to Stephen Arnold a thirteenth of the island called the Vineyard at Pawtuxet, "which my ffather in law Mr. Roger Williams gave me." Jan. 23, 1693-4, there was laid out to John Sailes, Jun., 35 acres, which he had of his grandfather Roger Williams, lieing east of his now dwelling house and bounded south with land formerly Robert Coles'. Nov. 10, 1702, Daniel Williams made a deed to John Sailes, Jun., of land which Roger Williams in his life time gave to his grand-son the said John Sailes.

John Sailes, Sen., married Mary Williams, the eldest daughter of Roger and Mary (Warnard) Williams, who was born at Plymouth the first week in August, 1633, and died 1699. Children :

1. MARY, b. July 17, 1652; m. (1st) Dec. 17, 1674, William¹ Greene (John², John¹); (2d) Oct. 12, 1680, John, son of Obadiah and Catherine Holmes, of Newport.

2. JOHN, b. Aug. 17, 1654; freeman, May 3, 1681; m. Elizabeth ~~Olney~~, who d. Nov. 2, 1699. One of their children, Daniel, d. Feb. 3, 1697-8.

3. PHEBE, who m. Jan. 22, 1684-5, Job¹ Greene (John², John¹).

4. ELINOR, who m. Feb. 16, 1692-3, Richard³ Greene (John², John¹).

5. KATHERINE, who m. Dec. 28, 1692, William, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (March) Olney; she d. Feb. 1750-51.

As shown above three of their daughters married brothers, the sons of Deputy Governor John Greene, Jun., of Warwick.

Of Valentine Whitman, Savage says "he was much employed as an Indian interpreter." The first mention I find of him upon the records is a sale by him to Henry Fowler, April 28, 1654, of a 5 acre lot near Waybasett north of the highway.

* For this item I am indebted to Rev. J. P. Root.

Jan. 28, 1655, he bought a parcel of meadow and 25 acres of upland of Robert Coles at Mashapaug; and, Aug. 27, 1656, of John Greene, Sen., a house lot lying between the lot of William Harris on the north and Edward Manton on the south, which was confirmed by Philip Greene, widow of John, May 13, 1659. He was admitted a freeman of Providence, May 18, 1658. His name is also attached to an agreement, dated October 18, 1654, between the United Colonies and Ninegret, and upon the list of those who stayed in Providence through Phillip's war. His death is thus recorded: "Valentine Whittman Senior, of this Towne of Providence died the 26th day of January 170¹ about the breakeing of y^e day or a little before, as his Son Valentine Whittman Gives an account." His wife Mary — d. May 31, 1718. Children:

1. MARY, b. Nov. 16, 1652; m. John Inman.
2. ELIZABETH, b. July 3, 1653; d. Nov. 19, 1727; unm.
3. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 28, 1657-8; m. James, son of Maturin and Hannah (Pike) Ballou.
4. DEBORAH, m. Joseph Smith.
5. ALICE.
6. HANNAH.
7. ESTHER, m. John, son of John and Hannah (Wickenden) Steere.
8. GRACE.
9. VALENTINE, b. Aug. 25, 1668; d. at Smithfield, Aug. 26, 1750; m. Dec. 12, 1694, Sarah Bartlett.

Capt. Valentine Whitman, Jun., lived in that part of the town afterward called Smithfield, and the first meeting for the organization of the new town was held in his house, March 17, 1730. There was another Valentine Wightman or Whitman born in North Kingstown, 1681, who organized the first Baptist Church at Groton, Conn., and also in New York city. The similarity of the names leads to the belief that they were of the same family and descendants of Edward Wightman, who was burned for heresy at Litchfield, England, in 1612.

Thomas Olney, Sen. (shoemaker), came from Hertford,

England, in the ship *Planter*, to Boston, 1635, aged 35, with wife Mary (Small) aged 30, who died before 1679, and two children: Thomas, aged 3, and Epenetus, aged 1.

Was of Salem, where he had another child Nebadiah, born August, 1637, who died young. Afterward removed to Providence. His name appears in Roger Williams' initial deed, and he was elected treasurer, the first officer of whom any record remains. He was one of the twelve baptized by Roger Williams in 1639, and one of the founders of the Baptist Church. Was one of the committee, May 17, 1647, to form a town government; Assistant from 1648 to 1663, and served the town and colony in various other capacities.

His home lot was between that of Thomas Angell and Robert Coles. Angell's lot was about where Thomas street now is, and Coles' on the south side of the present Meeting street. The present Arsenal Lane is said to have been laid out by Thomas Olney as a way to his burying lot near the present Benefit street. He also owned the lot next north of Meeting street where the Friends' meeting house now stands, which was originally the home lot of Wm. Carpenter. Thomas Olney, Jun., in his will leaves these two lots to his son William with a reservation of this burial lot 5 poles square, in which, he says, are buried "my father and mother and some of my children and many other of my relation and in which I desire to be layed myself." His children were:

1. THOMAS, b. in England, 1632.
2. Epenetus, b. in England, 1634; d. June 3, 1698; m. Mar. 9, 1666, Mary, second daughter of Capt. John and Sarah Whipple.
3. NEBADIAH, born in Salem, Aug. 1637; died young.
4. STEPHEN, b. in Providence.
5. JAMES, b. in Providence; d. before 1679.
6. MARY, d. before 1679; m. Dec. 4, 1663, John, the son of John and Sarah Whipple.
7. LYDIA, b. about 1645; d. Sept. 9, 1724; m. Dec. 17, 1669, Joseph, son of Roger and Mary (Warnard) Williams.

He died about 1682, at the age of 82. His will is dated

March 21, 1679-80, and the inventory of his estate was made Oct. 9, 1682. Among his descendants are Capt. Stephen and Cols. Christopher and Jeremiah Olney, whose record in the time of the Revolution added greatly to the good name of the State their ancestors helped to create.

Thomas Olney, Jun., eldest son of Thomas and Mary (Small) Olney, was born in Hertford, England, 1632, and died in Providence, June 11, 1722, aged 90.

He was on the "Roule of y^e freeman," 1655; was town clerk for 35 years, and filled many other offices.

His homestead was laid out to him in the Stampers Bottom, so called, on both sides of the Moshassuck river above the town mill, being about where the property of the American Screw Co. is now located.

He married, July 31, 1660, Elizabeth March, of Newport. Children:

1. CAPT. THOMAS, b. May 7, 1661; d. March 1, 1717-18; m. July 13, 1687, Lydia, dau. of Thomas and Prudence Barnes, of Swanzey.

2. WILLIAM, b. June 25, 1663; m. Dec. 28, 1692, Katherine, (probably) dau. of John and Elizabeth Sayles.

3. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 31, 1666-7.

4. ANNE, b. Jan. 13, 1668-9; m. Capt. John, son of Resolved and Mercy (Williams) Waterman.

PHEBE, b. Sept. 15, 1675, at Newport on Rhode Island.

In his will he bequeaths to his son William "all my homestead land and tenement where on I now dwell on both sides of the river at the place called the Stampers," also "the two home lots that was my fathers on the towne street," etc. He mentions grandsons William and Thomas, sons of William; and Thomas and Obadiah, sons of Thomas, then deceased, and their mother Lydia; also grandson Richard. To his daughter Anne he leaves a piece-of-eight, and to her husband, Capt. John Waterman, he gives his law book called "Cooke upon Littleton."

THE FRIENDS' OLD MEETING HOUSE.

I HAVE been much interested in perusing two articles in the Providence *Journal* from your gifted townswoman E. B. C., recalling some of the reminiscences connected with the old Friends' meeting house, that formerly stood on the old post road in South Kingstown, in a northwesterly direction from and near by the present site of the Tower Hill house. One little incident Miss C—— does not mention that may be worthy of record, as showing the honest scrupulousness of Friends in the olden times. As many may have observed, in the northeast corner of the lot on which the meeting house stood there are three stone slabs over the remains of a family by the name of Allyn, shaded formerly (and I think at present) by an ancient hickory or walnut tree, and enclosed by an old wall. On the southwestern corner of the meeting house lot there used to be a little jog in the wall to the westward, inclosing a rod or two of land of the exact size as that which had been fenced off for the Allyns, the latter in exchange for the former, that their testimony in regard to simplicity of sepulture should not be departed from by admitting tombstones within the compass of their burial grounds.

I think my grandfather, Thomas Hazard, preached in that meeting house for the greater part of his life, and I used to hear that he was wont to remark that he "had ruled South Kingstown's monthly meetings in *his own will* for forty years before he found it out." This was a pretty good confession for the preacher of a society to make, one of whose cardinal doctrines was the "subjection of the will."

I have had, for more than half a century, in my possession, the copy of what was probably the first petition or act that was ever offered in any legislative or governmental body, either in America or Europe, looking to the abolition of African (as it is spelled in the petition) slavery. It is not signed, but was no doubt written by my grandfather, and is indorsed on the

back : " Essay of an act to prevent the slave trade," and reads as follows :

" An act to prevent the slave trade in this State and to encourage the abolition of slavery :

Whereas, the trade to Africa for slaves, and the transportation and selling of them into other countries is inconsistent with the principles of justice and humanity, with the law of nature and that more enlightened and civilized sense of freedom, which has of late prevailed.

And whereas, the law of congress in the year 1784 agreed and resolved that we will neither import nor purchase any slaves imported, after the first day of December next, after which time we will wholly discontinue the slave trade and will neither be concerned in it ourselves nor will hire our vessels, nor sell our commodities or manufactures to those that are concerned, nevertheless, in violation thereof a removal of the trade to Africa for slaves has taken place.

Therefore be it enacted by this general assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted that from and after the rising of this assembly no citizen in the State, or other person residing within the same, shall for himself or any other person whatsoever, directly or indirectly, import or transport on his or their account any of the inhabitants of that part of the world called Africa into any other country or part of the world whatsoever as slaves.

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every citizen, inhabitant or resident within this State who shall be guilty of importing or transporting any of the aforesaid inhabitants contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, and be therefore lawfully convicted, shall forfeit the sum of — for every person by them so imported or transported, and the sum of — for every vessel by him or them employed in the importation or transportation as aforesaid, to be recovered by bill of complaint or information before the superior court or either of the inferior courts within the State; the one moiety thereof to be paid into the general treasury for the use of the State, and the other moiety to and for the use of —."

Perhaps there never was a more upright and conscientious man than my grandfather's friend, John Woolman, of Mount Holly, N. J., who began to agitate the question of slavery at about the same period as did a Miss Crefers. In early manhood Woolman had inadvertently written the bill of sale for a neighbor of a negro boy. This so preyed upon his mind that he could not rest until he purchased the young

slave out of his own stented earnings, and gave him his freedom.—THOMAS R. HAZARD, in *Narragansett Times*, Jan. 23, 1874.

ELDER GERSHOM PALMER, OF EXETER, R. I.

CONTRIBUTED BY NOYES F. PALMER, JAMAICA, N. Y.

GERSHOM PALMER¹ (*Elijah², Dea. Joseph³, Lieut. Joseph⁴, Joseph⁵, Nehemiah⁶, Walter¹*), was born in Voluntown, Windham Co., Conn.,* Nov. 22, 1774, the oldest of a family of ten children of Elijah and Lucretia (Palmer) Palmer. His maternal grandparents were Gershom⁴ and Dolly (Brown) Palmer (George³, Gershom², Walter¹). Elder Gershom Palmer was married three times: first to Betsey Smith, second to Mrs. Mary (Douglass) Hunter, and last to Miss Sarah Sheldon. His ten children were: Betsey, b. 1796; Amy, b. 1798; Gershom, b. 1801; George Ray, b. 1803; Elijah, b. 1806; Mary Ann, b. 1810; Sarah S., b. 1815; Dinah M., John H., and Esther A. He accompanied his parents with their family to Preston, Conn., in 1806, whither they had moved to take charge of his maternal grandparents' farm and "the old people." Elder Gershom commenced preaching at the early age of eighteen (18) years at Voluntown, Ct., continued the same at Preston, Ct., and in 1806 came to Exeter, R. I., and was regularly installed in 1808 as the pastor of the Baptist Church at the latter place. It is not certain that while in Connecticut he was pastor at any church. At Exeter, R. I., he lived and labored successfully for nearly a quarter of a century, 1808 to 1827.† He removed his residence back to the ancestral home, Voluntown, Ct., but continued to preach in

* From Records of Voluntown, Ct.

† The *Watchman and Reflector* said, Feb., 1868: "He was pastor of the Baptist Church of that place for over fifty years. Under his ministry the church numbered, at one time, over one thousand members."

Exeter, R. I., until his mind became clouded. He died Feb. 14, 1868, aged 94, and on Feb. 17 following, his remains were laid beside that of his first wife in the churchyard at Exeter Hill. On page 12, vol. ii., will be found other matter pertaining to Elder Gershom in regard to a division of his church; on page 17 will be found the gratifying record that in April, 1845, these troubles were "satisfactorily settled," and that, too, after eighteen years of misunderstandings over a trivial matter. It seems that Elder Gershom had been engaged "to attend two weddings on one evening. He attended the first one, but failed to appear at the second until after many hours had passed. In explanation of the delay he stated that he had met a stranger that had lost his way and fallen from his horse, and that he had stayed so long in assisting him. This story was not believed by some, who thought the Elder had taken too much wine at the first wedding and had got a 'little off his base.'" Two parties were formed, one sustaining the Elder, the other accusing him of falsehood. This was happily ended though in 1845. During the fifty years' labor as a pastor it is said the Elder "never received any stated salary." He carried on farming the same as most of his parishioners, and probably received donations from his church or the individual members.

AN OLD RECEIPT.

FROM THE WILLETT PAPERS.

NORTH KINGS TOWN, Nov. 30th, 1725.

ANN WILLET.

Then Rec'd of my Son Francis Willett the Sum of fifteen pounds in Money and Other Things Equivelant, which is in full of all Acc^t whatsoever Due from the Estate of my Son Thomas Willett Deceased from the begining of ye world, unto the date hereof; Either as to what he was to pay me as to the Will of my husband Dec^d, or Otherwise howsoever. I say Rec'd by me.

ANN WILLETT.

—Contributed by *Esther B. Carpenter.*

THE LANGFORD FAMILY.

CONTRIBUTED BY COL. THOS. LINCOLN CASEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ON the 20th of June, 1670, the General Assembly of the colony of Rhode Island, in session at Newport, ordered the Sergeant to procure a boat and men to carry a delegation of the Deputies over to Narragansett. The boat obtained belonged to Mr. Robert Carr, and the men employed were Thomas Langford and Jacob Pender. Thomas Langford was probably the first of this family in Rhode Island, and the name does not seem to have been widely distributed in New England. A Richard Lanckford appeared in the list of Colony Rates of Plymouth, January 2, 1632-3, taxed 9s. 0d., but his name is not on the lists of January 2, 1633-4, neither does it appear in 1643 on the lists of those between the ages of 16 and 60.

In 1645 one John Langford was a freeman in Salem, and may have moved to this town from Sudbury. (Savage.) He was living in Salem in 1689, and Thomas' of Newport may have been a descendant of this John of Salem.

However that may be, it is quite certain that in the latter part of the seventeenth century there were two men in Newport, R. I., by the name of Langford, who were possibly sons of the Thomas' above mentioned. They were:

1. THOMAS LANGFORD, a house carpenter.
2. JOHN LANGFORD, a merchant.

THOMAS' LANGFORD (prob. of Thomas') was born about 1670. He m. (1) Comfort —, by whom he had one child. About 1697 he moved to East Greenwich, where as early as July 13, 1698, he owned a farm.

Nov. 30, 1698, he was "propounded" in town meeting for election as a freeman of the town, and on April 12, 1699, was duly elected. His first wife must have died about this time, for in 1701 he m. (2) Sarah —. Child by Comfort:

1. THOMAS, b. in Newport, March 22, 1695.

Children by Sarah :

2. RUTH, b. in East Greenwich, Feb. 19, 1702 ; m. Oct. 20, 1720, Thomas Nichols, of John of East Greenwich.
3. COMFORT, b. in East Greenwich, Jan. 1, 1704 ; m. Nov. 22, 1728, Thomas Casey, of Adam and Mary of Warwick.
4. JOHN, b. in East Greenwich, Oct. 10, 1705.
5. JONATHAN, b. in East Greenwich, Feb. 20, 1708.

Thomas² died intestate in June, 1709. An inventory of his personal estate was taken June 15, 1709, amounting to £482, 7s., 11d., and a will was made for him by the Town Council. His widow Sarah was the executrix. On Sept. 13, 1711, she married for a second husband Immanuel Rouse, of East Greenwich. Their eldest son James Rouse was b. May 24, 1715. Sarah Rouse, "widow," was living in East Greenwich in Jan. 1755, but died shortly after that date.

THOMAS³ LANGFORD (*Thomas², Thomas¹*), was born in Newport, March 22, 1695. He m. Dec. —, 1723, Hannah —.

Jan. 22, 1731, Immanuel Rouse, his step-father, gave him ten acres of land in North Kingstown for the use of himself and children. He resided for a while in North Kingstown.

Jan. 5, 1756, Thomas Langford and his son Holdebe are mentioned in the East Greenwich records as "of Duchess County, N. Y." It is quite certain that Holdebe returned to East Greenwich. In October, 1776, Holdebe was allowed 18s. 3d. for measuring salt for the several towns. (Col. Records). Children :

1. HOLDEBE, b. Sept. 24, 1724.
2. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 22, 1726.
3. STEPHEN, b. Mar. 16, 1727-8.
4. THOMAS, b. Jan. 19, 1731.

JOHN³ LANGFORD (*Thomas², Thomas¹*), of East Greenwich, was born Oct. 10, 1705. Oct. 12, 1726, he was "propounded" a freeman of the town, and elected Jan. 10, 1727. He was made a freeman of the colony from East Greenwich, May 2, 1727. He was a Justice of the Peace as early as 1750, and for many years in succession was a member of the Town

Council. He m. May 11, 1727, Barbara Rice, of Warwick, and died May, 1785. Children :

1. THOMAS, b. in East Greenwich, Sept. 9, 1729.
2. SARAH, b. in East Greenwich, Oct. 6, 1731.
3. PHEBE, b. in East Greenwich, Apr. 26, 1734.
4. ELLEN, b. in East Greenwich, May 12, 1737; m. Feb. 13, 1763, Abraham Greene, of Rufus.
5. JOHN, Jr., b. in East Greenwich, May 15, 1740.
6. BARBARA, b. in East Greenwich, Mar. 20, 1745; m. Oct. 14, 1768, Stutely Wicks, of Benjamin of Warwick.

JONATHAN^s LANGFORD (*Thomas^s, Thomas¹*), of Warwick, was b. Feb. 20, 1708, and m. Nov. 15, 1727, Ann Clappe. Was made a freeman of the colony from Warwick, Feb. 4, 1734. His will was dated Nov. 5, 1738, and proved Jan. 1, 1738-9. In it he mentions his wife Ann, who with Thomas Casey are to be the executors. Children :

1. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 4, 1731.
2. MARY, b. Aug. 1, 1733.

THOMAS^s LANGFORD (*Thomas^s, Thomas^s, Thomas¹*), was b. Jan. 19, 1731, and m. Oct. 27, 1752, Sarah Weaver, widow of Capt. Joseph Weaver, of East Greenwich.

He may have been the man who, July 27, 1765, asked from the Town Council of East Greenwich for a certificate for Duchess County, New York.

He probably lived for a while in West Greenwich, and had a daughter to whom the following record in West Greenwich would apply :

"Married, August 18, 1768, Comfort Langford, daughter of Thomas of New York, and Nicholas Brown, Jr., son of Nicholas of West Greenwich."

THOMAS^s LANGFORD (*John^s, Thomas^s, Thomas¹*), was born Sept. 9, 1729, and m. Nov. 29, 1753, Elizabeth Cornel, of Richard. She d. May 5, 1759.

April 3, 1751, he took in East Greenwich the oath against bribery and corruption. Children :

1. JOSEPH, b. in East Greenwich, Mar. 14, 1754. Probably a soldier in Elliot's Regiment, 1776.

2. MARY, b. in East Greenwich, Sept. 7, 1756.

3. SARAH, b. in East Greenwich, Mar. 21, 1759.

JOHN⁴ LANGFORD (*John³, Thomas², Thomas¹*), was born May 15, 1740; and m. (1) Nov. 26, 1761, Desire Tucker, of Benjamin of Newport; m. (2) Jan. 16, 1793, Ruth Greene, of James and Hannah of Warwick. Children by Desire:

1. JONATHAN, b. prob. 1762; m. Rachel Spencer, of Jeremiah and Alice.

2. BENJAMIN, b. prob. 1764; m. Feb. 15, 1786, Ruth Spencer, of William and Margaret of East Greenwich.

Probably other children.

JONATHAN⁵ LANGFORD (*John⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹*), was born prob. in 1762, and m. Jan. 18, 1786, Rachel Spencer, of Jeremiah and Alice. Children:

1. THOMAS, b. Jan. 3, 1788.

2. DESIRE, b. Mar. 1, 1792.

HOLDEN LANGFORD and Mercy his wife (prob. sixth generation) had:

JOHN P., born in East Greenwich, June 6, 1776. (Prob. sixth generation.)

JOHN² LANGFORD (prob. of *Thomas¹*), of Newport, merchant, was no doubt the John Langford of Newport who was made a freeman of the colony, April 30, 1717. (Col. Records.)

October, 1713, the case of John Langford, appellant, vs. Evan Henry, appellee, was heard in the General Court.

May 3, 1720, John Langford of Newport, merchant, sued John Russell and Aaron Williams, tailors. (Col. Records).

From the records of Trinity College, Newport, it would appear that his wife's name was Alida or Alleda, and their children are entered as follows:

1. RICHARD, bapt. July 30, 1710.

2. CATHERINE, bapt. Dec. 11, 1712.

3. GEORGE, bapt. Sept. 26, 1714.

4. ALIDA, bapt. June 10, 1717.

5. JOHN, born May 15, 1719.

ONE LINE OF THE GARDINER FAMILY.

CONTRIBUTED BY HON. JOHN B. PEIRCE, TOWN CLERK OF
NORTH KINGSTOWN.

Eighth month 1st, 1638. In a catalogue of such persons who by the general consent of the Company were admitted to be inhabitants of the island now called Aquidneck, having submitted themselves to the government that is or shall be established according to the word of God therein, are found the names of George Gardner and others.

Tenth month, 17th, 1639. George Gardner, Robert Stanton and others are "admitted and embraced as freemen into this body politick" at Newport.

At the General Court of Elections, held on the 12th day of the first month, 1640, there were present: George Gardner, Robert Stanton and others.

The Court Roll of Freemen of the town of Newport, dated March 16th, 1641, contains the names of George Gardner, Robert Stanton and others.

At the General Court of Elections, held the 16th and 17th of March, 1642, at Newport, George Gardner and William Freeborn were chosen constables: George Gardner being elected senior sergeant, and Robert Stanton junior sergeant.

1644, 13th of the first month. At the election at Newport George Gardner was chosen ensign, and Robert Stanton was chosen sergeant.

June 29th, 1660. George Gardner appears as witness to a deed from T. Socho, an Indian captain of Narragansett, to Robert Stanton et. als., of a large tract of land at Pettaquamscutt, called Misquamicoke, being to the westward of Pawcatuck river.

October 28, 1662. George Gardner is a commissioner for the town of Newport.

May 3d, 1665. George Gardner is before the court upon the petition of Hored Long alias Gardner, his reputed wife. In answer to the court he plainly says that he cannot say that

ever he went on purpose before any magistrate to declare themselves or to take each other as man and wife, or to have their approbation as to the premises. Hored Long, upon the death of her father, was sent to London, and was married, unknown to her parents or friends, to one John Hicks, being between 13 and 14 years old, and brought to New England, and lived at Weymouth two and a half years, and then came to Rhode Island about the year 1840, and there lived ever since till she came to Pettecomscott. Not long after her coming to Rhode Island there "happened a difference between the said John Hicks and said Hored, when the said John Hicks went away to the Dutch, and carried away with him the most of Hored's estate which had been sent her by her mother; and Hored knew not what to do, she being not brought up to labor and being young and having no friends: in which strait she was drawn to George Gardner to consent to him so far as she did for her maintenance, and by whom she had many children."

Among the inhabitants of the Narragansett country who petition the king, July 29th, 1679, are found the names of Nicholas Gardner, Benjamin Gardner, George Gardner, and William Gardner.

Aug. 24, 1683. Henry Gardner chosen constable. Grand jurymen, March 6th, 1688.

July 12th, 1703. Henry Gardner was appointed one of a jury to lay out highways.

William Gardner, son of Henry, married Margaret Eldred, daughter of Capt. John Eldred.

NICHOLAS^s GARDNER, 19th May, 1671, gave in his allegiance to His Majesty and fidelity to this colony. He probably died in the year 1712, as the Town Council of Kingstown in that year granted letters of administration on his estate to his son Nicholas Gardner, Jr.

In the year 1714 Nicholas Gardner appears before the Town Council and asks not to be required to make account until the next Council, and informs the said Council that as his father

had died intestate he was without information in relation to the estate, and that he believed that his father in his lifetime intended that his estate should be equally divided between himself and his two brothers, and that he proposed that his brother George should have 1000 acres of land and his brother Ezekiel the farm on the great plain; and I therefore conclude he had three sons, viz., Nicholas, George, and Ezekiel. His wife was Hannah —.

NICHOLAS^s GARDNER, Jr., son of Nicholas and Hannah, married, Oct. 13, 1709, Mary Eldred, daughter of Thomas Eldred of Kingstown, by John Eldred, assistant. They had :

NICHOLAS, b. Dec. 6, 1710.

EZEKIEL, b. Sept. 29, 1712.

SYLVESTER, b. Aug. 3, 1714.

HANNAH, b. Sept. 2, 1717.

AMEY, b. June 17, 1723.

SUSANNAH, b. — 19, —.

THOMAS, b. Oct. 1, 1729.

DORCAS, b. Mar. 27, —.

NICHOLAS^s GARDNER, Esq., of Exeter, son of Nicholas, Jr., and Mary Eldred his wife, was born at Kingstown, Dec. 6, 1710; married first, 1729, Martha Havens, dau. of Wm. of North Kingstown, by whom he had :

MARY, b. Sept. 22, 1732; m. Feb. 28, 1759, Oliver Reynolds.

WILLIAM, b. Sept. 19, 1734; m. Mar. 2, 1760, Martha Reynolds.

MARGARET, b. June 13, 1736.

NICHOLAS, JR., b. Mar. 2, 1738; d. June 6, 1815.

MARTHA, b. Aug. 31, 1739; m. Mar. 3, 1760, Stephen Arnold.

ANN, b. May 28, 1741; m. Samuel Morey.

ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 22, 1743; m. Daniel Champlin.

HULING, b. Aug. 18, 1745; m. Elizabeth Northup, of Immanuel.

Nicholas Gardner, Esq., married, second, Dorcas —, by whom he had :

JAMES, b. Oct. 26, 1750; d. Feb. 4, 1795.

SYLVESTER, b. Aug. 30, 1752; m. Hannah Reynolds.

FRANCIS, b. Apr. 4, 1755; m. Watey West.

DORCAS, b. Mar. 12, 1760; d. 1811.

Nicholas⁴ Gardner, Esq., of Exeter, died in 1801, aged 91 years. Was a large land-holder and the owner of many slaves.

NICHOLAS⁵ GARDNER, Jr., son of Nicholas Gardner, Esq., of Exeter, born Mar. 2, 1738; married, first, Honour Brown, dau. of Beriah Brown of North Kingstown, who was forty years sheriff. She was born May 10, 1740; died Aug. 19, 1760; no issue. He married, second, Oct. 19, 1762, Deborah Vincent, of Exeter, who was born in 1740, and died May 23, 1813. They had:

HONOUR, b. Jan. 3, 1763; d. May 20, 1817; single.

VINCENT, b. Dec. 9, 1764; m. Mary Gardner, dau. of Judge Ezekiel. She was born Mar. 3, 1766; and died Nov. 23, 1831. He died July 17, 1851.

ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 10, 1767; d. June 10, 1776.

NICHOLAS, b. Aug. 11, 1769.

BERIAH, b. Nov. 16, 1771.

WILLETT, b. Feb. 13, 1774.

ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 6, 1776.

BENJAMIN C., Apr. 27, 1779.

Nicholas⁵ Gardner married for his third wife Ruth Tillinghast. He died June 6, 1815, aged 77 years.

OLD ROAD FROM TOWER HILL TO KINGSTON AND USQUEPAUG.
The old road commenced on the south side of the Brown tavern and ran down the hill in the direction of the Cat rocks, and over the river where the dam of the fresh water meadow now is, then across the Sherman farm, crossing the road at the stone house of George Rose, east of Kingston Hill. From here it ran some to the north of the present roads, and came out on to the north road about where Mr. Azel Noyes' tenant house stood, now burnt down. Crossing the road here it followed the old path between the Watson and Underwood farms and thence across the plains and across the river near the railroad bridge north of the Old Kingston Station, and from here across lots in a straight course for the mills.

SELECTIONS FROM THE SHERIFF BROWN PAPERS.

No. 4.

To His Honour the Governor and the Honourable the Generall Assembly Sitting at Providence the Last Wensday of October, A. D. 1742.

The Petition of Sundrys of the Inhabitants of North Kingstown & co Humbly Sheweth.

That Whereas the Town of North Kingstown Containeth upwards of four Hundred Freemen, and being of a large extent whereby the Inhabitants of sd Town are put to Great Difficulty to Convene together in Order to Negotiate their Public Affairs.

Therefore your petitioners humbly request is that your Honours would make two Towns of the afores'd North Kingstown, Making such Division therein as shall be most agreeable to your Honours Consemate Wisdom and Justice, Whereby the Public Affairs of the S'd Town may be Facilitated And your Petitioners as in Duty Bound Shall forever pray &co

Isreal Phillips	Samuel Thomas	John Nickols
Joseph Case	Christopher Phillips	Matthew Cooper
James Eldred	John Case	George Fowler
Samuel Eldred	Samuel Phillips	Thomas Scranton
Seth Eldred	Benjn Sweet	James Cooper Jun
Benedict Eldred	Benjamin Harington	Daniel Scranton
Samuel Boone, Junior	James Sweet	Ebenezer Slocum
William Smithin	Robert Eldred	Samuel Aborn
Anthony Eldred	John Albro	Elisha Clarke
Ebenezer Brown	Phillip Aylesworth	Edmund Arnold
Thomas Eldred	Beriah Brown	Caleb Clarke
Alexander Huling	Thomas Hill	Alexander Brown

To the Hon^{ble}, the General Assembly of his Majesties Colony of Rhode Island &co.

The Humble Address of us the Subscribers Freeholders of the Town of South Kingstown in said Colony.

We his Majesties most dutiful and loyal subjects Freeholders of the Town of South Kingstown beg leave to return our most hearty thanks to the Honorable, the Governor, The Deputy Governor, and Assistants Together with such of ye Honorable House of Deputies as made the noble stand in Defense of public virtue at the last General Assembly in opposing that Deserter of his Country's most important Interests, even when under Engagement of

Fidelity to the Government, John Potter returned as a Deputy for the town of South Kingstown, and not admitting him to set in the General Assembly. This was acting in Character like the Fathers of your Country, and Guardians of Its Liberties. We would on this occasion beg leave to testify our inviolable attachment to his Majesties most Sacred Person and Government, and to this Colony, Its Constitution, Liberties and Priviledges, and the Authority therein established.

John Gardiner	Robert Knowles, Jun	Robert Hazard
Benjamin Watson	John Browning	Jere Mumford
James Helme	Jeremiah Browning	John ^{his} X Crandall
Jonathan Hazard	Wm Browning	^{mark} Jeremiah Wilcox
Ol' Helme	Wm Browning, Jun	Benjn Weight
Jeremiah Hazard	Wm Knowles	John Watson
Caleb Gardiner	Joseph Knowles	Job Card, Jun
Richard Hazard	Job Card	John Watson Jun
Samuel Willson	F Perry	John Case
Stephen Champlain	George Babcock	James Easten
Joseph Billington	Joseph Hull Jun	Jer Brown
Wm Case	David Babcock	Sam'l Steadman
Stephen Tefft	Thomas Steadman	Dan'l Steadman
Peter Boss	George Gardiner Jun	John Smith, Jun
Latham Clarke	Benedict Helme	Job Reynolds
John Rose	P Boss, Jun	John Albro
Wm Gardiner	Jeffrey Hazard	
Thomas Gardiner		

COLONY OF RHODE ISLAND & CO.

[SEAL.] *To the Sheriff of the County of Kings County or to his Deputy, Greeting.*

WHEREAS I have lately received from home a copy of an order of the King and Council, Passed the 11th of March last by which I am Doubtful this Government is Likely to be Deprived of the Priviledge of choosing their General Officers for the future, Especially in cases of vacancies by Death or Removal, and altho the General Assembly is to meet soon by adjournment, yet considering I am Informed the Ship called the "Newport Packet" is now almost ready to sail for Great Brittain, and may likely be gone before the General Assembly will meet by adjournment, which may be of ill Consequence to the Government for want of so Convenient an Opportunity to send Instructions (If it should be thought proper) to our agent to use his best Indeavors to Preserve our Charter Priviledges and I should be out of my Duty to the Government, If I should Neglect making use of this opportunity. Thought Proper to Call the Assembly.

THEREFORE, In his Majesties Name, George the Second, King of Great Brittain &c: You are required forthwith to warn and Give Timely notice to all the members of the General Assembly within your Precinct that they will meet together at the Colony House in Newport on Monday the first day of June next, in order to Take into Consideration and Act thereon as they shall Judge best for the Interests and welfare of the Government &c, and to Act, and do any other matter, or thing they shall Judge Proper.

Given under my hand and seal in said Colony the 25th day of May, in the Twentyfifth year of his Majesties Reighn A. D. 1752.

W. GREENE, Gov^r.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, June the 26th 1754.

SIR.

I Herewith send you a troublesome Job. I understand his land is all conveyed to his father and his clothes are conveyed to Westerly. He now is waiting only for a start, and will show you a light pair of heels. What to advise I can't tell. The Kings Attorney says he must have him by all means. It seems no ransom now will be due. Be sure take aid enough, and go to the mill in the night, and send Caleb Gardiner early for fire, to know certain when he is at home, or no. For if you miss the first time you never will have any more chance for him, and if you are discovered by wadeing, by any of their slaves in the night, he will have word in a few minutes. That makes it difficult there is so many looking out among the popples &c. But as you understand but such things I shall leave it entirely to you. What I have wrote is to let you know my opinion to be sure he is in the house before you beset it, and it is my opinion also you have no chance to catch him out doors. If he is but three rods from you when he sees you if you have ten men for aid you never will catch him Now have I given you a hint of his being on his guard, as well fitted as ever horse was in the world. Conclude with respects to you and yours and am sir your assured friend to serve.

JEFFREY WATSON.

To Beriah Brown Esq.

To the Honorable, the House of Deputies.

GENTLEMEN.

Whereas your Honors have in your great wisdom, not thought fit to receive Immanuel Northup for a Deputy for the Town of North Kingstown. We the subscribers freemen and freeholders of said Town, Petition your Honors that we may be empowered to call a Town Meeting to choose a Deputy for said Town at such

suitable time as your Honors shall think fit. Unto which we as in duty will submit &c

William Hall, son of	Edward Dyre Jun	Richard Briggs
John	John Briggs	Samuel Thomas
Ezekiel Gardiner	Thomas Hill	Lodowick Updike
Caleb Allen	Benjn Davis	Wm Northup
Joseph Coggeshall	Sweet Hitt	Jeremiah Gardiner, Jr
Peter Phillips	Caleb Hill	Benjn Congdon
Thos. Allen Jun	Daniel Cory	Joseph Congdon Jun
Peleg Card	Charles Tillinghast	Ebenezer Smith
Phillip Card	Thomas Allen	John Reynolds (Tay-
Edward Dyre	Samuel Boone, Jun	ler)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND &C.

In General Assembly, May Session, A. D. 1777.

RESOLVED that the old Court House and Lot of Land belonging upon Little Rest Hill in South Kingstown be sold at a public vendue on the Seventh day of June next after the date hereof to the highest bidder by the Sheriff of the County of King's County, and that the Sheriff give a good deed thereof to the buyer warrenting the same in behalf of this State, and that the the Sheriff advertise the sale of s'd house and land in the Providence Gazette.

A true copy.

Witness R J HELME D.Sec'y.

Conditions of Sale of the old Court House in South Kingstown on Little Rest Hill.

Will be sold this day by order of the General Assembly to the highest bidder for ready money nine Pounds to be paid down. the Remainder to be paid on delivery of the bill of sale. The Purchaser shall have Liberty to remove the House off the Land it now stands on in six months from this date.

The Remainder of the Purchase money must be paid in ten days when the bill of sale will be Ready, and if the Purchaser shall neglect to pay said Purchase money within the ten days the nine pounds shall be forfeited, and the House again put up for sale.

B. BROWN, Sher.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, Sept. 24, 1777.

The above mentioned house is struck off the day above mentioned to Mr Silas Niles for 260 Dollars.

Received twelve pounds of Mr Silas Niles in part of the above sum.

B. BROWN.

The old Court House Sold and the Money paid into the General Treasury. Test. B. BROWN.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & C.

In General Assembly, Oct^r Session, A. D. 1783.

Resolved that the Sheriff of the County of Washington purchase for the use of the State House in said County Three good large Windsor or Stickback Chairs with resting elbow pieces, and also two dozen of good common Windsor Chairs together with a good lock for the Council Chamber, and that the same be paid for out of the General Treasury.

A True Copy.

Witness.

THOS. SHERBOURNE D. Secy.

NEWPORT December 20th 1784.

Made and Delivered to the Sheriff of the County of Washington Twenty Seven Green Windsor Chairs according to the within Resolve. JOSEPH VICKERY.

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, 17th of Dec^r 1781.

SIR.

In consequence of the many & repeated Losses I have met with during the present War with many years sickness & the importunity of my very best friends induces me to be a Candidate for Clerk of the Inferior Court of common pleas for this County next Spring. In which Office I served two apprenticeships as long as Jacob served for Rachel. But when that long servitude was up he had her. And as we have always had a good understanding, and as my Father's old Faiend, I should Esteem your Friendship in helping me to said Office more than one good Sound Spoke.

All favors recd from you shall ever be gratefully acknowledged by Yr
Sincere & real Friend & h'ble Servt.

G H PECKHAM.

N.B.

I have the friendship of the high Sheriff of Newport & make no doubt of every Deputy there.

My respects to your Wife &c.

We the subscribers from a long experience of the abilities and integrity of George H Peckham do hereby recommend him to be a suitable person to keep the new Gaol about to be built on Little Rest Hill in South Kingstown. And we conceive that if he was appointed for that purpose, The Records of said Gaol would be

well kept, and that it would give General Satisfaction to the County of Washington, and State at large.

April 19th 1790.

Sam'l J. Potter.	Peleg Babcock	Charles Barker
Aon ^d Browne	George Babcock	Robert Rodman
Christ' Robinson	Sam'l Stanton	John Weeden
John Robinson	Samuel Babcock	Adam Helme
Jh ^a Gardiner	Samuel Gardiner	David Douglass
Joseph Hazard	Syvl' Robinson	R Potter Jun
Sam'l Curtis	James Sherman	

EDITORIAL NOTES.

JOHNNY CAKE.—Brother Gardiner of the *Telephone* has copied the note in our last number into his paper and added remarks which we are grateful for. He says in brief that *Shawnee Cake* would have been as good a name, to which we perfectly agree. He then says *Journey Cake* is the true name and cites facts. We have always understood this last name to be the correct one, and that "Johnny" was a latter rendering. The fact is clear that Journey Cake was made and eaten in Rhode Island long before the Revolution, and we think they were invariably called Journey Cake. While this subject is under discussion we would like to hear from our venerable friend "Shepard Tom." At the same time we would like to hear from others that feel so disposed.

THE MEMORIAL TO CANONICUS.—Brother Gardiner's remarks on this subject in the editorial columns of the *Telephone* in our opinion are excellent. We can add that the Fort Ninegret affair can be included too, with solid grounds. Two more lamentable failures cannot be cited in all our history of memorial remembrance. We have no doubt that the meaning was well, and the effort is deserving of praise. At the same time the execution of this commendable undertaking was faulty and illy managed. No historian who is in the

possession of the true facts will hesitate a moment to declare (as Brother Gardiner aptly remarked) "That the place for the memorial was in Narragansett, where the chieftain lived and was buried," and we add that the place for the Ninegret memorial was in the old original fort and not in the one erected by the Dutch about 1627.

THE NORTH KINGSTOWN RECORD.—We are pleased to announce that our request to our friends to help us restore the North Kingstown record of births, marriages and deaths, has met with a favorable response. We would invite others to join in and furnish us such matter as they have relating to the town's families.

LIFE OF STEPHEN HOPKINS.—The Rhode Island Historical Tracts now publishing by Mr. S. S. Rider, of Providence, R. I., has already done a great work for historical readers. No. 19, being part first of the life of Gov. Hopkins, is a grand number. Mr. Wm. E. Foster, the librarian of the Providence Public Library, its author, has done his work well and has labored faithfully to present all the facts that it is possible to obtain. His notes at the foot of each page show the reader every step in his research.

Mr. Foster has done one good thing in his work. He does not use pages simply to eulogize and flatter his hero and make extravagant claims. The modest way he treats his hero makes him stand out in clearer light, and no doubt will carry more weight and influence in the mind of the historical reader. We earnestly wish the book to be read by every Rhode Islander. It is solid with facts and put in such a way as to be understood by every reader.

THE VOICE OF MASONRY.—This is the title of a monthly magazine published at Chicago, Illinois, by John W. Brown, at \$3.00 per year. We are much obliged to the Rev. Henry G. Perry, its editor, for numbers sent. Mr. Perry is from old

Rhode Island stock, belonging to a heroic race, and it is always a pleasure with us to read from Rhode Island authors or hear from her absent sons. We are always pleased to note the prosperity of those who are kindred with us, and the *Voice* shows how well Rhode Island blood thrives in the West.

AMERICAN MAGAZINE OF HISTORY.—This is a publication that is doing a grand work. Its editor, Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, is undoubtedly the greatest female historian living. The magazine was never better than now. The private correspondence of Sir Henry Clinton is indeed a revelation, and shows conclusively that Benedict Arnold was not the only traitor in these times. These articles will bear close study, and we earnestly wish that they may receive the close attention they deserve.

NOTES ON NATURAL HISTORY.—Messrs. Southwick & Jenckes of Providence, R. I., are issuing a monthly periodical under the above title. Although a large space is given to advertising their own business, still there is room enough for several interesting notes. We wish it to grow and prosper. Price 50 cents per year. Address as above.

FORT TUCKER.—This celebrated fortress (?) is situated about a mile north-west of the Perryville post office, on top of Broad hill. The coast survey had a beacon on this hill, and left a government mark here. The fort was on the south-east side of the hill, and was an embankment thrown up and covered over with brush and dirt, and would pass to all intents and purposes for a sheep hovel were it not for the historic fame it acquired during the Dorr war as a fortress. The Tucker family talked loud about their defence, but they really had no idea that it ever would be taken to mean anything serious by well-balanced brains. It was planned and intended by them to be nothing but a joke.

QUERIES.

1. Thomas Shippee, of East Greenwich, m. Dec. 24, 1732, Hannah Matteson. Whose daughter was she?
 2. John Manchester, of East Greenwich, m. July 16, 1719, Mary Grennell, widow of Mathew Grennell. Who were the parents of John and of Mary?
 3. Pasco Whitford, admitted freeman of East Greenwich, 1727, m. Hannah Hill. Whose daughter was she?
 4. John Case, of East Greenwich, m. about 1720 Abigail —. Who were the parents of each?
 5. Jonathan Sherman, of Exeter, son of Benjamin and grandson of Hon. Philip, m. Mary —. Whose daughter was she?
 6. Henry Reynolds, of Exeter, m. Apr. 28, 1746, Mehitable Waite. Whose son was he?
 7. Jeremiah Ellis, probably of East Greenwich, m. about 1725 Judith —. Who were the parents of each?
 8. Daniel Hill, of Kingstown, m. Joanna —, and had daughter Susannah, b. Aug. 6, 1724. Who were the parents of Daniel and Joanna?
 9. Ebenezer Allen, of Dartmouth, Mass., m. about 1725 Margaret Williams. Who were the parents of each?
- CHARLES W. HOPKINS, Providence, R. I.
10. Who were the candidates for Presidential electors on the LIBERTY tickets of 1840 and 1844, on the FREE SOIL tickets of 1848, 1852 and 1856, and on the American ticket of 1856?
 11. In Updike's "Memoirs of the Rhode Island Bar" he states that the Anti-Federalists, or the paper money party, being dissatisfied with Gov. Collins for his vote in favor of the

adoption of the U. S. Constitution, formed a coalition with a portion of the Federalist or hard money party and nominated Arthur Fenner, of Providence, for Governor, and Samuel J. Potter, of South Kingstown, for Deputy Governor. Is not this a mistake, as Samuel J. Potter appears among the voters of South Kingstown as voting against the Constitution?

S. H. ALLEN.

12. *Jeremy* or *Jeremiah* Westcott, Jun., the son of Jeremiah Westcott and the grandson of Stukely Westcott, was born in Warwick, Oct. 7, 1666. Who did he marry, how many sons did he have, and what were their names?

J. RUSSELL BULLOCK.

ERRATA.

In our sketch of the Cole family published in our last number the following errors are noted and brought to our attention:

On page 187, Amanda Melvina Phillips Peirce, b. Nov. 9, 1844, *not Nov. 9, 1845*. On the next page her birth is again given. It should be Nov. 9, 1844, *not Nov 9, 1854*; marries Nov. 8, 1866, *not Nov. 8, 1867*.

On page 187, Emma Thomas Peirce, b. Sept. 10, 1853, *not Sept. 10, 1854*.

On pages 187-8, Phebe Anna Browning, Sarah Ellen Cole, Margaret Elizabeth and Amanda Melvina Phillips, are children of Thomas and Mary Ann Cole (Phillips) Peirce, not Thomas and Phebe as printed.

On page 188, for Ridhard Keitley read *Richard*.

We are much pleased to have this matter corrected so promptly. In order to take the blame from our printer we would state, that our sketch, and particularly this portion, was

very carefully copied, and it was followed verbatim, as it came to our hands, except in the matter of *Ridhard* for Richard, which slight error a child would read correct. As the sketch was prepared by the family noted, we did not for an instant doubt its accuracy. We shall be pleased to have other members of the family add to it or correct any further errors. Mrs. Mary Ann Greene, of Warwick, R. I., says, in a postal to us, that Hannah Cole (see page 185), b. Apr. 20, 1792; d. June 24, 1882, *not June 24, 1880*. Her husband, Capt. Robert W. Greene (see page 186) died April 28, 1852, *not April 28, 1872*.

Mr. Wm. F. Seager, of Wyoming, R. I., calls our attention to these errors:

On page 216, Narragansett Historical Register, vol. ii., the marriage of Joseph Brightman and Mary Seager is given Oct. 19, 1740. The correct date is Oct. 19, 1840.

In the marriage of Martha C. Browning and Peter B. Clarke, Mr. Clarke's middle letter is W.

Our thanks are due Mr. Seager for thus calling our attention to these errors.

Stephen Greene, the father of Freeloove, who was drowned at Centreville, Mar. 6, 1839, was not of the Quidnesset family as thought possible on p. 173 of the last number of the Register. He was son of Job^s and Mercy^s Greene, of Coventry, and died in Plainfield, Conn., where also he was buried. Job^s was son of Fones^t (James^s, James^s, John^s, of Warwick, the surgeon); Job's wife Mercy^s was daughter of William^t (Peter^s, John^s, John^s, of Warwick, the surgeon). A brother of Marcy named James was the founder of the Centreville burying ground.

For the above item thanks are due to a great-grandson of Stephen, Geo. H. Greene, of Lansing, Mich.

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